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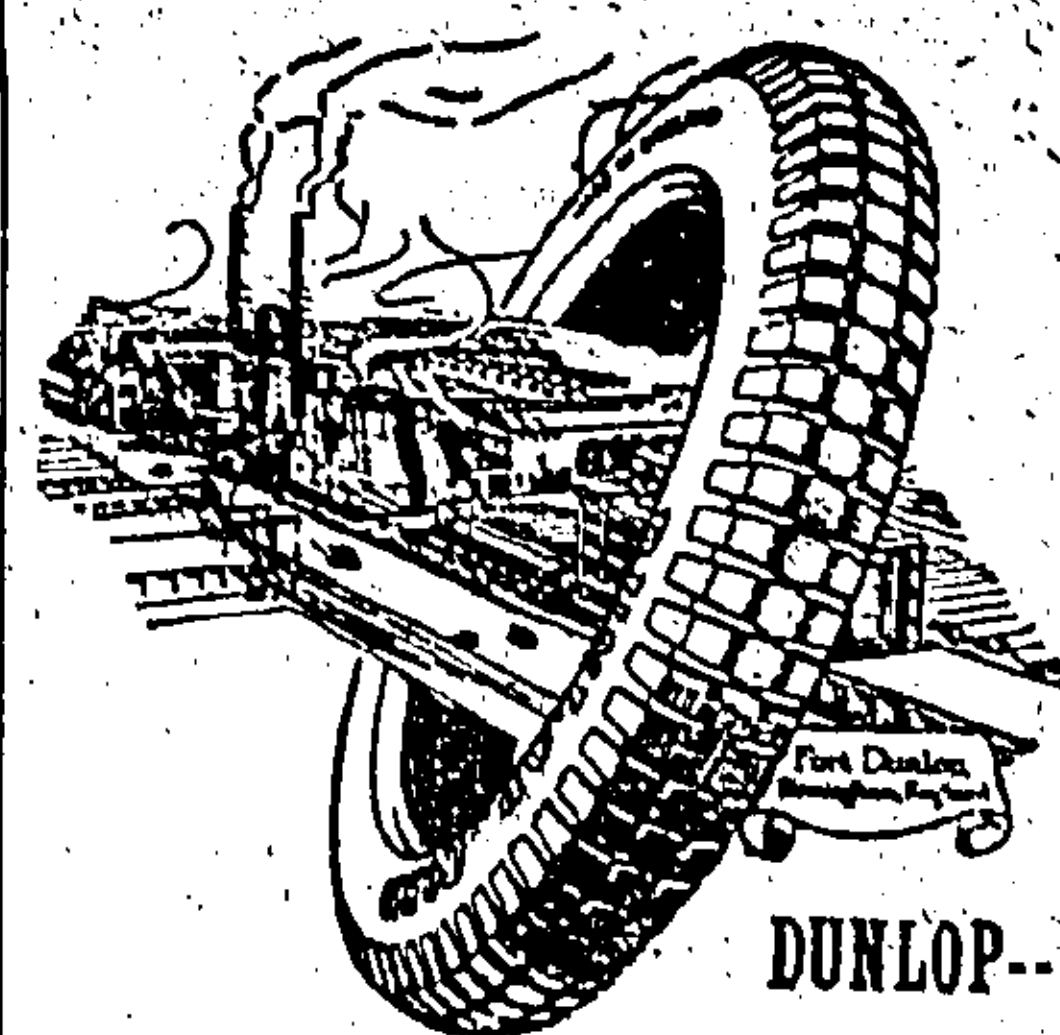
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SERIOUS OUTBREAK IN INDIA.

INSURGENTS ESCAPE TO THE HILLS.

ARMS STOLEN DURING ATTACK AT CHITTAGONG.

ROUND UP PROCEEDING.

Chittagong, in Bengal Province, was the scene of one of the most serious disturbances in India since the recent campaign, insurgents making a raid, stealing arms and ammunition and escaping to the hills after killing four people. Details are still lacking, but a round-up of the insurgents is now proceeding and up to the present there have been five arrests. An ordinance for the suppression of violence has been renewed in Bengal, the Viceroy explaining that in view of the latest disturbance it has become essential to renew powers which recently lapsed.

Elsewhere in India the situation shows little change. Four leaders of various organisations have been arrested in Calcutta, while Kedareswar Sen Gupta was arrested in Bombay and taken to Calcutta under a heavy guard. A Bombay procession, including women and children, walked down to the sea shore and returned with vessels filled with water, but there was no untoward incident.

Mr. Lansbury, speaking at Home, admitted that the situation in India was an extremely difficult one and paid warm tributes to the work of the Viceroy and the Secretary of State for India.

HOME GOVERNMENT'S CONCERN.

Calcutta, Apr. 20.
Details of the raid at Chittagong are still lacking, but it appears that about sixty insurgents participated in the insurrection. The majority of them are now believed to be hiding in the hills.

It has been established that a rifle, twenty revolvers and twenty-five muskets are missing from the armouries and it is believed that these weapons were taken with a certain amount of ammunition for them.

Up to the present there have been five arrests. The hills near Chittagong are being thoroughly combed for insurgents. The town is now quiet.

Start of Trouble.

The trouble started when a hundred insurgents attacked and gutted the railway and police armouries at Chittagong on the night of the 18th. The few details available at the moment show that the insurgents shot dead one sergeant major, one Anglo-Indian and four Indians. The civilian railway employees and the women and children are believed to be safe and accommodated at the jetties.

The work of rounding up the insurgents has been given to a detachment of the Eastern Frontier Rifles, commanded by Lieut. Col. Dallas Smith. Telegraphic communication was interfered with but this is now being restored.

A train was derailed on the 18th about forty miles from Chittagong with the result that the line was blocked. Transshipment enabled communication to be maintained.

Statement by Viceroy.

Simla, Apr. 20.
A statement, signed by the Viceroy, has been issued in which it is explained why the Bengal Ordinance has been renewed. The Ordinance aims at the suppression of terrorist outrages and was applied in Bengal at the time of Lord Minto's Viceroyalty in 1905, under an act passed in 1918, which sanctioned the deportation of persons. Special Acts were also then passed including the Explosives act, the Prevention of Seditious Meetings Act, and the Criminal Law Amendment Act providing for a private magisterial inquiry before three judges of the High Court without a jury.

The Bengal Ordinance applies to Bengal only and was due to be repealed on the 23rd.

The Viceroy's statement concerning its renewal refers to the armed attack, accompanied by murderous outrages, at Chittagong, the centre of the Government of Bengal's representation, and

states that it was "essential to renew the powers which so recently lapsed."—*Reuter*.

Mr. Lansbury's Tribute.

Warm tribute to the Viceroy of India and Colonel Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of State for India, were paid to-day by Mr. George Lansbury, First Commissioner of Works, when he spoke at Bourne-mouth.

Mr. Lansbury said the situation in India at the present time was an extremely difficult one. He again emphasised that the aim of the Labour Government was Dominion Status for India "when ever we are able to carry it safely to the Indian people."

He added that Lord Irwin and Colonel Wedgwood Benn, who were bearing the burden to-day, have, above any other two men in the world, the best, the most noble and the most honest feelings towards the people of India, and if given a chance will do everything possible to help the people of India to realise the things uppermost in their hearts.

In the meantime "We were faced with a situation which no Government can ignore and these two men are dealing with the situation in a manful fashion and they deserve the sympathy and encouragement of us all."—*Reuter*.

Procession at Bombay.

Bombay, Apr. 20.
Several arrests were made here to-day, including Kedareswar Sen Gupta who was arrested at his residence in Bombay. He had come to Bombay in connexion with business on the Cotton Exchange. He was taken from here to Calcutta under a heavy guard. The reasons for his arrest have not yet been disclosed.

In connexion with the civil disobedience campaign a hundred volunteers to-day formed into a procession which proceeded to the seashore and returned with vessels filled with sea water. The procession of volunteers included women and children.—*Reuter*.

Arrests at Calcutta.

Calcutta, Apr. 20.
There were further arrests in Calcutta to-day, including Beninbary Ganguly, Pratulchandra Ganguly, Bankimchandra Mookerjee and Trilokya Chakravarti, the Presidents respectively of the Bengal Provincial Congress, the Youths' Conference, the Young Comrades' League and the Workers' Conference.—*Reuter*.

Trouble Localised.

Simla, Apr. 19.
News of the insurrection in Chittagong reached Simla at the

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BRITISH POLICY IN CHINA.

MR. BRENNAN OUTLINES PRINCIPLES.

FORCE AS A DOUBLE-EDGED WEAPON.

HOPES FOR FUTURE.

Shanghai, Apr. 16.
An extremely interesting address, dealing with the question of British commercial interests adapting themselves to the changing conditions in China, was delivered by Mr. J. F. Brennan, British Consul-General, at the annual meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce here yesterday. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Brennan said:

It is an oft-repeated platitude that we are here for trade. That is to say that the chief British interests in China are trading interests. We have no political or territorial ambitions in this part of the world. There are, of course, British subjects in China who are pursuing legitimate interests other than trade, and who are doing admirable work in other lines. But, in so far as they look to support from the home country, they are inevitably subordinated to the exigencies of trade.

Government Policy.

That, gentlemen, I take to be the principle underlying the attitude of the British Government to all China questions. In these days of financial stringency and unemployment in Great Britain the maintenance and increase of our exports, the keeping of old markets and the development of new ones is a matter of vital necessity, and any policy which seems likely to achieve that object will inevitably prevail over a course of action that might endanger it, even if it be for the comfort and convenience of British subjects resident in this country or for the support of purely local interests.

And that is a statement of our objects for which we need make no excuse nor feel any shame vis-a-vis the Chinese themselves. The most ardent nationalist patriot need feel no irritation or humiliation at our desire to trade with him. Commerce is carried on between free and equal countries and does not of itself imply any interference with each other's internal affairs if both are prepared to accord to trade and merchants the protection usually afforded by civilized nations.

Friendly Terms.

It is also a platitude, though one more apt to be forgotten in times of stress, that in order to trade with people you have to keep on reasonably friendly terms with them. To apply the maxim to our own case, we have to see to it that our conduct and attitude are not such as to cause serious resentment among the majority of educated and politically minded Chinese.

Owing to a variety of causes, there has in recent years been a remarkable growth of national sentiment in China. There has been in all oriental countries. You see the same thing in Egypt, India, the Philippines and elsewhere. It is a world movement and China is in the swim.

The growth of the Press, the spread of education on Western lines and an intensive propaganda by the Nationalist party and others has enormously increased the number of politically conscious individuals, who take more or less of an interest in the foreign affairs of their country. It is often not a very well informed interest, and sometimes it is grotesquely prejudiced, but in the mass it is powerful, and can be dangerous, and it has to be taken into serious consideration.

Need For Protection.

This is not to say that we must not protect ourselves against outrage and insult, such as are liable to occur in times of actual rioting and turmoil. We have done so in the past and I trust we shall continue to do so in the future. I believe, however, that such acts

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PEAK STORE FRAUD ATTEMPT.

COOLIES AND EUROPEAN'S PASS-BOOK.

PRISON SENTENCES.

How an attempt by two house coolies, employees of Mr. J. J. Patterson, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., living at 117, The Peak, to obtain goods by means of fraud, was exposed through the timely action of Mr. J. C. Wilkinson, manager of Messrs. Lane, Crawford's provision stores at the Peak, was detailed before Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy this morning, when both defendants were sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Mr. Wilkinson said that at about 11.30 on Saturday morning, his pass-book boy brought him a pass-book belonging to Mr. J. P. Warren, of No. 301, The Peak. He decided to look at the coolie before supplying the goods mentioned, and asked him whose coolie he was. He replied "Jardine's Taipan." Witness then asked him why he had somebody else's book, and accused him of having had met another man at the Peak Station, who gave him the book, asking him to collect the goods and to let him have them. Mr. Wilkinson then handed the man over to the police.

Mr. J. P. Warren said his book was lost on Friday morning. He nearly always wrote in the book

ARRESTED ON EVE OF DIET SESSION.

Japanese Labour Leader on a
Sedition Charge.

SEQUEL TO A SPEECH.

Tokyo, Apr. 20.

On the eve of the Diet session, Kuo Oyama, the President of the Farmer Labour Party, was making a speech at the Yonako Tottori Prefecture when he was arrested and charged with seditious utterances.

This information is contained in a telegram which has been received at the headquarters of his party in Tokyo. Oyama's party is the most radical represented in Parliament.—*Reuter*.

himself, and the last few entries were not his. He did not know either of the defendants.

A Chinese detective said that at about 4.30 on Saturday, Sergt. J. Murphy brought the No. 1 accused to the Central Police Station, where witness interrogated him. The man mentioned the No. 2 defendant's name and where he worked, and they later all went to No. 117, The Peak, where they saw the No. 2 accused. He said, in reply to questions, that he picked the book up and took it to the other defendant, who made some entries in it.

When asked if he had anything to say, the No. 1. accused replied in the negative, but the second defendant corroborated what the Chinese detective had said, and added when the other defendant began to make entries in the book, he went out and did not know what happened after that.

The first defendant then asked for permission to speak, and said that it was the second defendant who came to him, and asked him to make the entries, as he could not write English. The No. 2 defendant also told him to go to the store to get the goods.

Mr. Grantham convicted both men on the charge of conspiring to defraud and sentenced them as stated.

SERIOUS CRASH IN LEIPZIG.

POLICEMAN AND TWO REDS KILLED.

Leipzig, Apr. 20.

Young Communists from all over the country have concentrated here and this afternoon took part in a demonstration which resulted in a collision with the police.

Firearms were used by both the police and the Communists, with the result that one policeman and two Communists were killed.—*Reuter*.

RAISING FUNDS FOR WAR.

KUOMINCHUN, WANT \$40,000,000.

PLANS TO GET THE MONEY FROM BANKS.

NO HOSTILITIES YET.

Shanghai, Apr. 20.

The determination of the Shansi-Kuominchun allied Commanders to accumulate funds in Peking and Tientsin with the intention of waging a long struggle against the National Government is evidenced by Japanese reports stating that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan and Marshal Feng Yushiang's political agents are busy negotiating with Chinese and foreign banking corporations in an effort to raise \$40,000,000 before the actual commencement of war.

This huge sum, if obtained, will be secured on special war taxation and Government treasury bonds which native banks and prominent firms will be forced to buy. The special war taxation will be collected by police officers who will visit firms and see that the required sum be paid immediately. Offenders will be punished.

\$20,000,000 Raised.

It is understood that following on this extensive campaign the agents of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan have so far accumulated \$20,000,000 and this together with the regular revenue of Peking and Tientsin will be able to carry on the war against Marshal Chiang Kai-shek for some four months.

A most unusual circular telegram has been issued by General Shih Yu-shan, a Nanking Commander with 50,000 troops who surrendered to the Kuominchun recently. This is to the effect that he is tired of the intrigues in Chinese politics and the continual internecine war in China Proper.

He states that he is ready to give up all his interests in politics and lead his 50,000 men to Manchuria where he hopes to find peace under the rule of the Manchurian leader, General Chang Hsueh-liang.

General Attack.

The general attack on the Nationalist forces by the Shansi-Kuominchun forces has been considerably delayed, and, as a result, Nanking is less perturbed.

The inactivity is attributed to the fact that while Nanking is waiting on Manchuria to declare her allegiance to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the Kuominchun Commanders do not dare to take the risk of declaring war until the required war funds have been secured in Peking and Tientsin.

The Kuominchun Commanders seem to have a strong hold on Honan, and Chengchow messages estimate that so far 100,000 troops have arrived in the city.

Marshal Feng Yu-shiang officially announced his departure for Chengchow on Friday. He says he will declare war on all doubtful troops in Honan, as well as the Nationalist troops.

New Party Hitch.

Another cause for the delay is the fact that the Northern militarists and politicians, known as the Peking leaders, are seemingly at loggerheads with the Kuomintang Leftists in their endeavour to come to an understanding and form a new Kuomintang Party and Government at Peking, with a new Parliament and Cabinet.

It is suggested that ten Kuomintang Leftists and ten men each to be elected by Marshal Feng Yu-shiang and Yen Hsi-shan, making a total of 30 members, should form an Executive Committee for the new Party.

Nationalist Defence.

Official Nanking messages state that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has concentrated 200,000 men along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in anticipation of the Kuominchun attempt at attack Haichowfu.

The Nationalist troops in this line will adopt a purely defensive attitude under the direction of General Ho Ying-ching, the chief Lieutenant of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

Marshal Chiang has instructed General Hsiung Shih-kul, the Commander of the 1st Army, to

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RADIO AMATEURS AT DINNER.

AMERICAN ENTHUSIASTS ENTERTAINED.

VIEWS EXCHANGED.

Radio amateurs in Hongkong who are interested in the transmitting side of wireless entertained Commander Mathes U.S.N. to dinner at the Hongkong Hotel last night. Commander Mathes is an extremely keen and internationally known radio enthusiast, and during the two years he has spent in Manila has made friends with local transmitting amateurs through his station KAICY.

Every amateur operator in the Colony was present at the dinner, together with W.S. Upson, of the California amateur station W6IP, who is accompanying Commander Mathes back to America on the President Lincoln.

Mr. George Rex Merriman of VS6AH made a brief speech of welcome in which he outlined Hongkong's amateur activities. He wished the two visitors a pleasant voyage and an abundance of wireless success in America. A rapid fire of jokes and witticisms from Mr. J. W. Brown of VS6AB kept the party in high spirits. Toasts were given to His Majesty the King, the President of the United States and the American Radio Relay League.

After dinner, Commander Mathes and Mr. Upson spoke in a friendly debate on the subject of amateur radio. Many interesting and constructive suggestions were brought forward and Mr. Merriman responded for the Hongkong amateurs. He summed up the principal points of the discussion and thanked Commander Mathes and his A.D.C. for their interesting views. Mr. Cotton Jnr. of VS6AT ably organised the evening.

THE CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

HEAT CAUSES SOFTENING OF SURFACE.

Yesterday's heat was apparently responsible for creating an unpleasant state of affairs on the Castle Peak Road near the 42nd mile post.

The tar surfacing became softened over a stretch of about three miles, and passing cars soon assisted in the disintegration of the surface. Thoughtful drivers realised that slow driving was necessary, but others, by maintaining fairly high speed, greatly added to the damage caused by passing vehicles.

After a few hours, the roadway presented a most unusual appearance, rendering driving both difficult and unpleasant.

The Public Works Department soon had the matter in hand, and later in the afternoon gangs of men were employed in scattering sand and re-rolling the road.

UKRAINE PLOTTERS SENTENCED.

ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW THE SOVIET.

Riga, Apr. 20.

The great Theatre Karkoff was well filled for the trial of forty-five members of the "Union for the Liberation of the Ukraine" charged with plotting the overthrow of Soviet power in Ukraine.

The trial was conducted in an excited atmosphere due to the social eminence of the accused. Thirty-seven of those charged were variously sentenced to imprisonment of three years to ten years. The remainder were ordered to be banished from Ukraine.—*Reuter*.

CHARLES SCRIBNER DEAD.

FOUNDER OF WELL-KNOWN MAGAZINE.

New York, Apr. 20.

The death has occurred here from heart disease of Charles Scribner, the well-known publisher and founder of Scribner's Magazine.—*Reuter's American Service*. [He was born in New York on October 18, 1854 and when he took up a career became associated with the firm of Charles Scribner's Sons which was founded by his father in 1846. He became president of the company and founded Scribner's Magazine.]

SHIPPING OFFICE SENSATION.

ROBBER'S ATTACK ON ACCOUNTANT.

LEAVES \$10,000 IN NOTES AS MAKES HURRIED ESCAPE.

VICTIM IN HOSPITAL.

A sensational attempt early this morning to rob the offices of the Chinese branch office of the China Navigation Company, at No. 3, Des Voeux Road West, by an unknown man armed with a chopper, accompanied by a murderous onslaught on Mr. Wong Lai-woo, the accountant of the Company, is briefly told in an official report issued by Police Headquarters.

Mr. Wong Lai-woo is now lying at the Government Civil Hospital with head injuries caused by the blows which the miscreant rained on him with the weapon.

\$10,000 Left Behind.

Lying strewn about on the premises when the police entered soon after the would-be robber had made his escape, were a dozen envelopes containing notes to the value of over \$10,000, which the intruder had apparently discarded in the stress of the flight. The money was taken from the safe which the robber opened with keys taken from his victim after the assault.

The offices of the Company are situated in a block of buildings within close proximity to the Wing Lok Wharf.

At about 8.40 this morning, by some means which is being made the subject of special police investigation, the robber succeeded in getting on to the first floor of the offices occupied by the Company, and without warning, it is stated, attacked the recumbent form of the accountant, Mr. Wong Lai-woo, who slept there, raining a number of savage blows with a chopper from which the victim had not the slightest chance of defending himself.

Later, the robber is supposed to have taken a bunch of keys from him, and, with these, to have opened the safe.

Previous Knowledge.

The robber must have known, before he made the attempt, that there was a big sum of money in the safe, which, being received only the previous day, could not have been banked owing to the holidays, and he must also have been aware of the manner in which the money was being kept, for, with unerring aim, he selected from amongst the numerous contents of the safe, a dozen envelopes containing over \$10,000 in notes.

At this point, the victim seems to have raised an alarm. At any rate, the intruder left signs behind of a hasty escape, even ridding himself of the money which he had taken at such great hazard.

When the police entered the premises, not very long after an alarm was given, the envelopes with the money still intact therein, were found strewn all about the premises.

Trail of Envelopes.

This, in a measure, indicated the robber's manner of escape if not that of entry. The trail of envelopes led on to the first floor verandah and then on to the second floor verandah of an adjoining building, where it apparently ended.

The chopper, with abundant evidence on it of the fearsome attack made on the accountant, was also left discarded on the floor.

Victim in Hospital.

Suffering from wounds in the head, Mr. Wong Lai-woo was removed to hospital. Mr. Wong is 34 years of age.

Nothing is known of his assailant, except that Mr. Lai was able to say that he was dressed in dark clothing. The probability was also indicated that the "escaped" man had his hands smeared with blood, as his impress was left on wood-work and other places which he had occasion to touch while making his hurried escape from the building.

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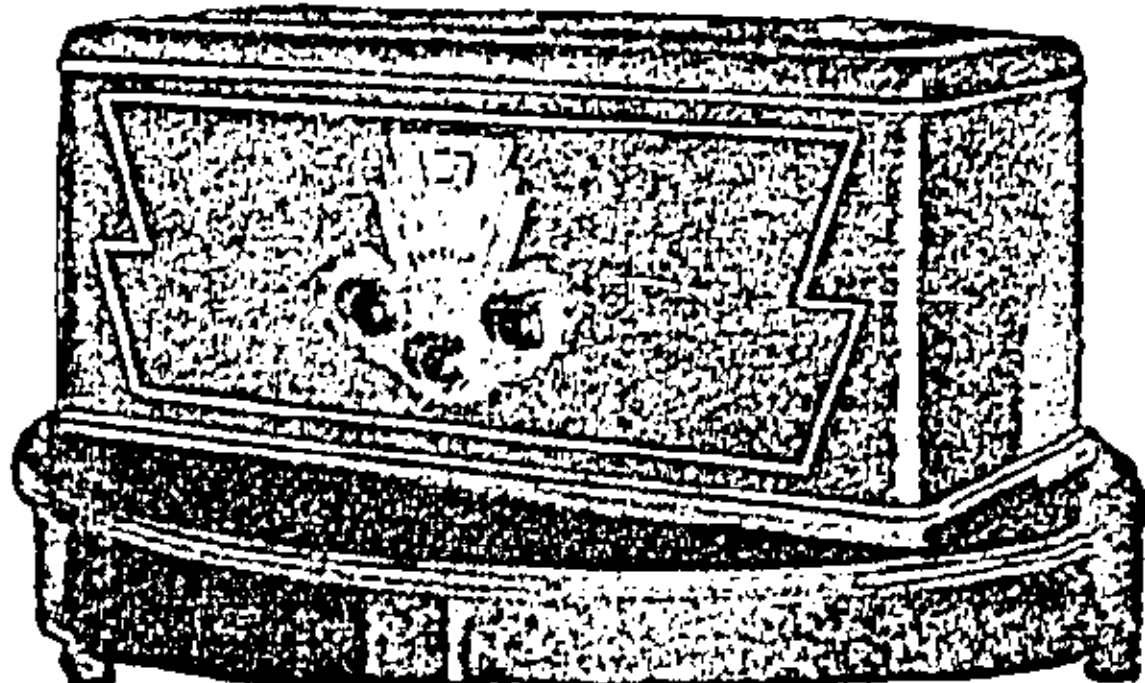
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TYPHOON STRIKES PHILIPPINES.

HEAVY DAMAGE ON FOURTEEN TOWNS.

Manila, Apr. 20. The east coast of the island of Leyte was swept on April 18 by a destructive off-season typhoon.

Fourteen towns were hit, and Tolosa and Dulag are reported to have been virtually demolished, thousands being homeless. The number of deaths or injuries are not ascertainable.

The first reports reached Manila after forty-eight hours' delay. The Governor of Leyte wired to Mr. Charles H. Forster, the director of the American Red Cross in Manila:

"Please secure immediate aid for a thousand homeless people, especially food, clothing and building materials."

The typhoon was of small area, but of unusual intensity, surprising the Weather Bureau authorities, as typhoons never occur at this time of the year in the direction of the Philippines.

The Leyte Governor's message describes the coconut trees in the devastated areas as standing like candles with the tops blown off. The crops have been completely destroyed, and many towns are flooded by heavy rain accompanying the storm. Many places have not reported, the wires being down and communications cut off.

It is feared that the death toll is large. Reports will not be complete until about a week's time.

The Red Cross is taking immediate action, organising provincial forces in Leyte and Samar, and arranging to send doctors, nurses and relief supplies by the first transportation available.—*Reuter.*

STRIKE BREAKS OUT IN TOKYO.

TRAMWAY AND BUS MEN'S DEMANDS.

Tokyo, Apr. 19. Owing to the rejection by the Municipality of a demand for the decision to reduce the bonus to be revoked, the Tramwaymen and Busmen's Union has issued instructions for a general strike throughout the city starting tomorrow (Sunday).

In anticipation of the strike the authorities have taken precautions to prevent the complete paralysis of the city's communications and have called up volunteers to operate the trams and buses.—*Reuter.*

Volunteer Drivers.

Tokyo, Apr. 20. Despite a general strike of busmen and tramwaymen, a fairly good service is being maintained on the principal routes by volunteers, who appear to be enjoying the novelty of the experience, and are receiving plenty of good-natured chaff from the passengers.

A number of collisions between trams and buses has occurred owing to the inexperience of the volunteer drivers, with several casualties, though only four people have been seriously hurt.—*Reuter.*

DIET SESSION OPENS.

LIVELY PERIOD MAY BE EXPECTED.

Tokyo, Apr. 20. To-morrow will see the opening of the special session of the Diet, necessitated by the dissolution on January 21 and the general election of February 20.

Although the Government party returned a clear majority, the three weeks session is expected to be very lively, with the Opposition attacking the Government on the three main points of business depression, unemployment, and their failure to insist on the three primary claims at the Naval Conference.—*Reuter.*

OWNER OF FIVE DOGS SUMMONED.

EUROPEAN OBJECTS TO BARKING.

"Chinese make the life in Kowloon Tong, with their noisy night habits, impossible," was how Mr. R. T. Nelson, who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy, on Saturday, on a summons against Mr. H. S. Chan, summed up the position of foreign residents of the settlement as seen by him.

Mr. Nelson, who resides at 26, Cumberland Road, summoned Mr. Chan of 59, Cumberland Road for keeping five dogs which were described as a source of annoyance to the complainant owing to the noise they create at night.

The defendant said that every house in Kowloon Tong had a dog and it was not only his which barked.

His Worship suggested that the reason the dogs barked during the night was probably because they were not exercised properly during the day.

Mr. Nelson said that of the five dogs three were pointer puppies and these were kept in a pen at the rear of the premises in order to prevent them from coming in contact with the other two which were employed to watch the house. During the night, when the watch dogs were released, they irritated the puppies by prowling around outside the pen. The puppies commenced their howling and whining at 9 p.m. when the watch dogs were released and continued until 5 a.m.

Mr. Nelson mentioned that he had written a letter to the defendant, but he did not even condescend to reply. If Mr. Chan had replied they could have talked the matter over and there would probably have been no necessity for the proceedings.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Nelson said that he thought the remedy was to allow the pointers to run about loose at night. He had personally visited the defendant's place to observe the animals at night.

Questioned by his Worship as to whether he had tried to remedy the nuisance, the defendant said that he had tried to keep them from barking. His Worship commented that dogs could not be kept from barking.

His Worship remarked that the defendant had to have some consideration for his neighbours. He could not keep them awake because he was a dog fancier.

In reply to his Worship, the defendant intimated that he pleaded not guilty to the summons.

A Radio Nuisance.

In evidence, Mr. Nelson mentioned various times during night when he had kept special watch and heard the defendant's dogs barking and whining.

In reply to the defendant, witness denied that the puppies were taken inside the house at night. Witness had personally seen them kept in the pen. Mr. Nelson denied that he had complained to other residents about barking dogs but had sent a neighbour a letter requesting him to stop using the radio during the later hours of the night and in consideration of that request the householder always stopped at 10.30 p.m.

Later Mr. Nelson made the remark quoted above.

Mr. P. Vickers was called to give evidence but witness was only able to say that he heard dogs barking and thought they belonged to the defendant.

A servant in the employ of Mr. Nelson gave somewhat similar evidence, causing his Worship to remark that the corroborative evidence was not very strong.

Mr. Nelson intimated that when he first spoke to Mr. Vickers of the annoyance, the latter had described it as being "outrageous."

His Worship smilingly asked if Mr. Nelson thought that Mr. Vickers had "let him down," but the complainant replied that he thought Mr. Vickers did not wish to offend the defendant.

The defendant denied that his dogs were entirely responsible for

VOLUNTEER RIFLE MEETING.

CAPT. MITCHELL THE NEW CHAMPION.

The annual rifle meeting of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, which was held on Friday and Saturday, produced some excellent shooting and keen rivalry for pride of places.

The results of the Corps Championship provided a surprise, as Pte. McLennan was beaten for first place by Capt. Mitchell, (Machine Gun Company) whose aggregate was two points better than the holder. Capt. Mitchell returned a total of 113 out of a possible 126, the champion dropping points on the 200, 500 and rapid tests. Pte. McLennan accomplished an excellent performance in returning full points in the rapid firing.

Saturday's results were:

Corps Championship.

Thirty-eight competed. First seven scores:

Group	200	Rapid	500	Ttl.
1. Capt. Mitchell	25	28	45	28
2. Pte. McLennan	25	25	40	23
3. Sgt. Cuthill	25	24	36	22
4. Pipe-Major Mackie	15	26	41	18
5. Capt. Forsyth	20	28	29	22
6. Pte. Holmes	20	24	33	21
7. Sgt. Parkinson	20	20	39	17

Tyro Competition.

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Musketry Competition:—Forty-two Competed.

Pr.	7	Pr.	8	Pr.	9	Ttl.
L/Sgt. Rosario	18	19	30	67		
Sgt. Cuthill	17	19	30	66		
Cpl. Grievie	18	18	30	66		
Pte. Stainton	18	17	30	65		
Pipe-Maj. Mackie	18	17	30	65		
Sgt. Slattery	18	17	30	65		

Revolver Competition (Volunteer Corps).

Pipe-Major Mackie	27
Pte. McLennan	25
Revolver Competition (All Comers).	
P. Fletcher (Police Reserve)	50
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BETROTHED COUPLE IN COURT.

MAN'S RIGHTS QUESTIONED BY MAGISTRATE.

A man's right to give orders to his betrothed wife was questioned by Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, when a young couple appeared before him to settle their domestic affairs, the husband being accused of striking his wife.

The defendant admitted that they had had a fight which resulted from an argument over his meal.

His Worship questioned the defendant's right to give orders to the complainant, who was not his legal wife but merely his betrothed wife. He was assured by the Court interpreter and the complainant's father that a betrothed wife was in the same position as a married wife.

His Worship intimated that the case should be taken to the S.C.A., who was more suited to settle the matter, and remanded the defendant till next Tuesday.

the barking in the locality and intimated that if it were his own dogs he himself would not be able to bear the disturbance.

His Worship remarked that defendant would not possibly be disturbed because he thought a Chinese could bear sound better than a European when sleeping.

Remarking that he saw no reason to disbelieve Mr. Nelson, his Worship registered a conviction but said that he would merely impose a caution. He pointed out, however, that a severe penalty would be imposed if the defendant were summoned again.



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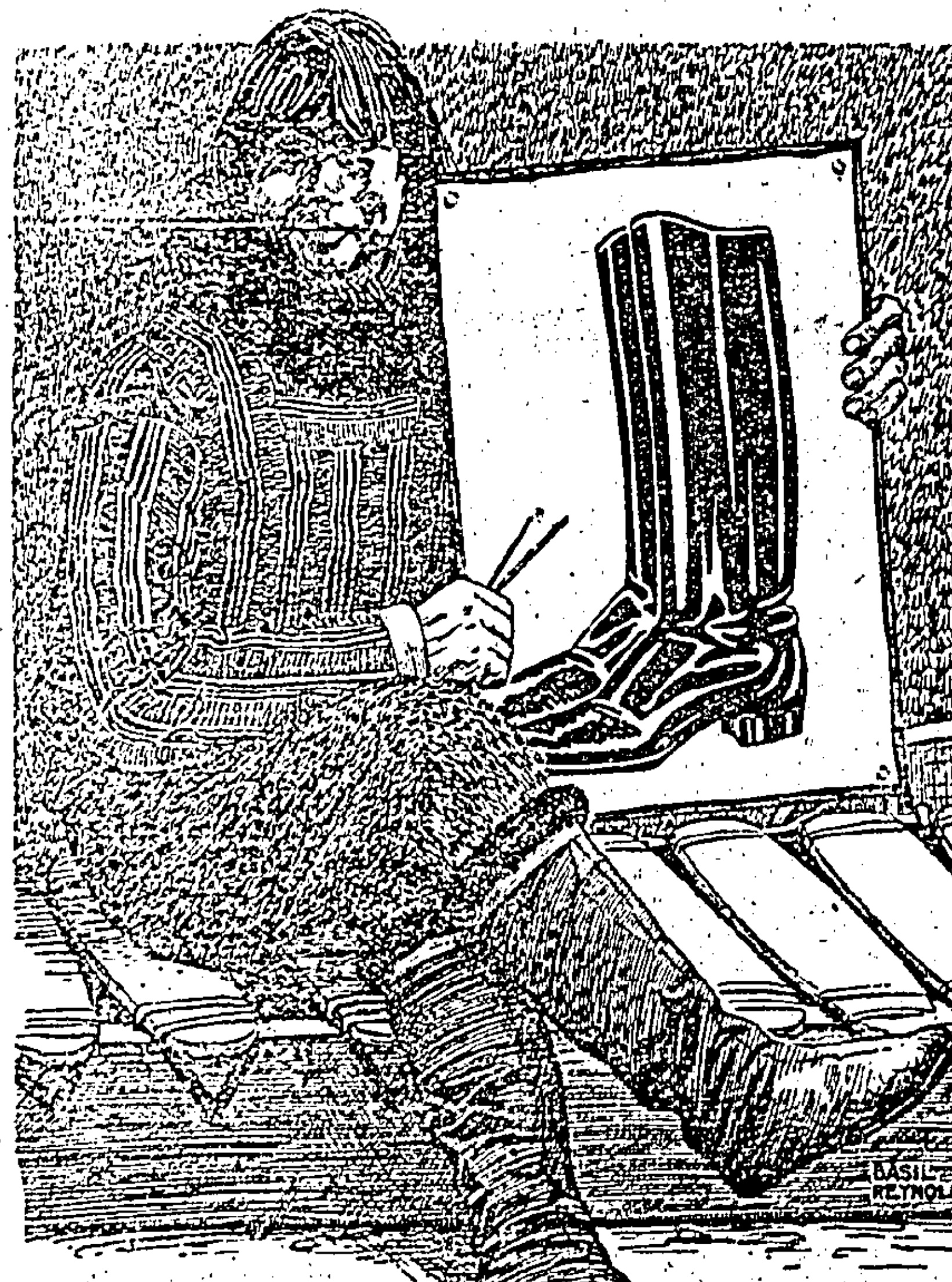
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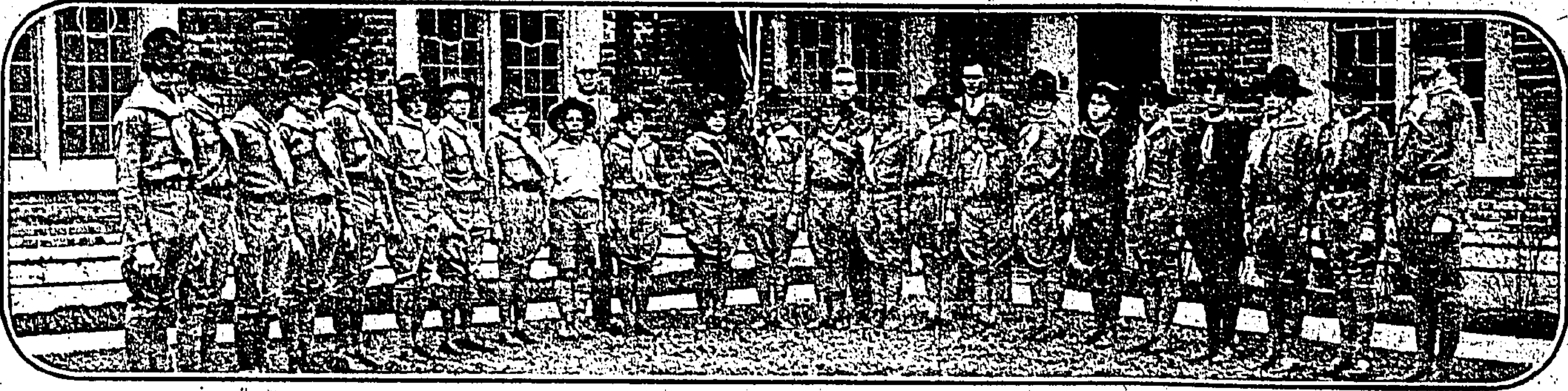
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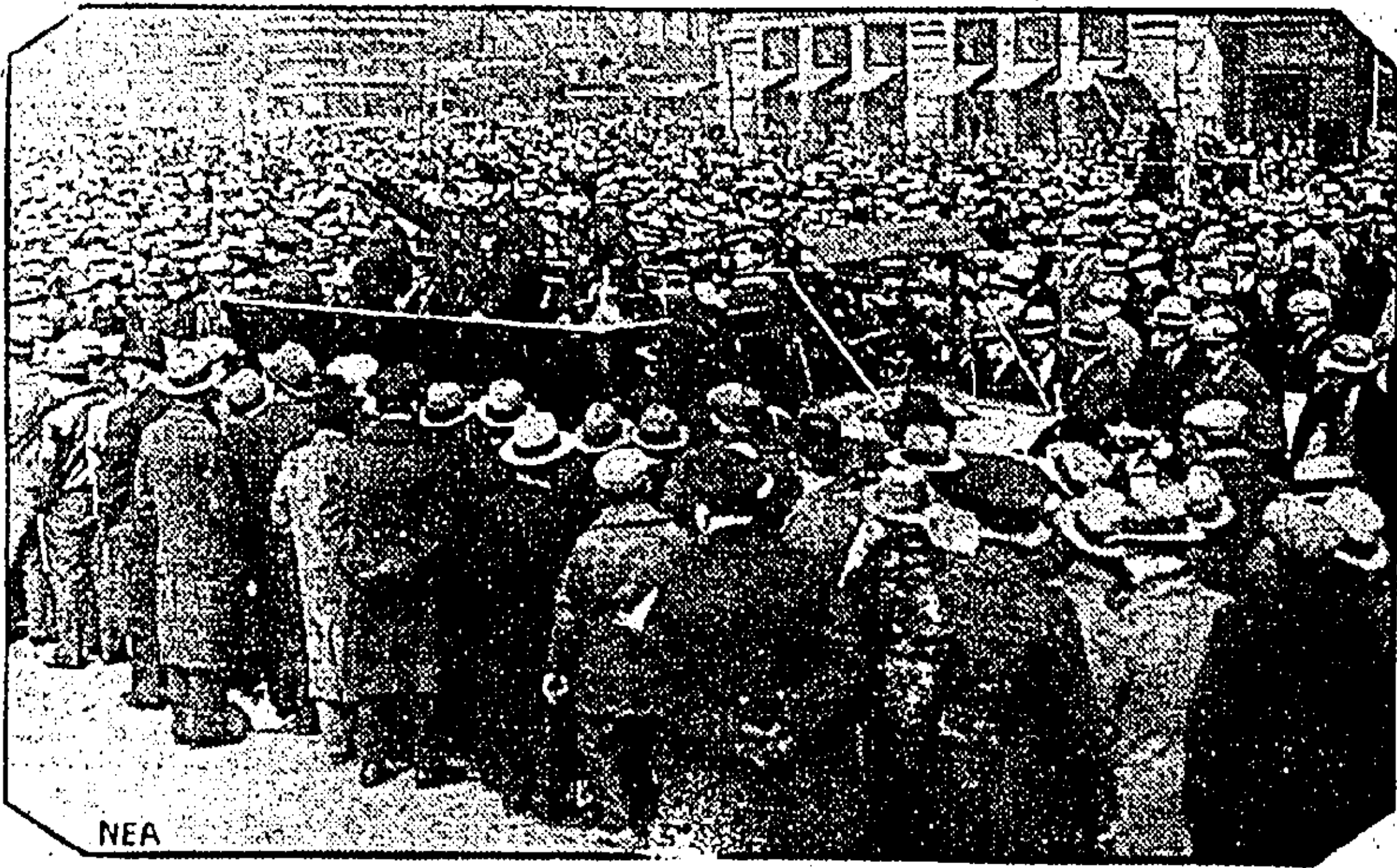




This is the American Troop of the Shanghai Scout Council. A recent re-organization of the troop includes a Court of Honour with Consul-General Cunningham as Chairman, a Promotion Committee with Dr. L. C. Hylbert as head, and Messrs. Vanderburgh, Roberts and Muckie as Scout Masters.



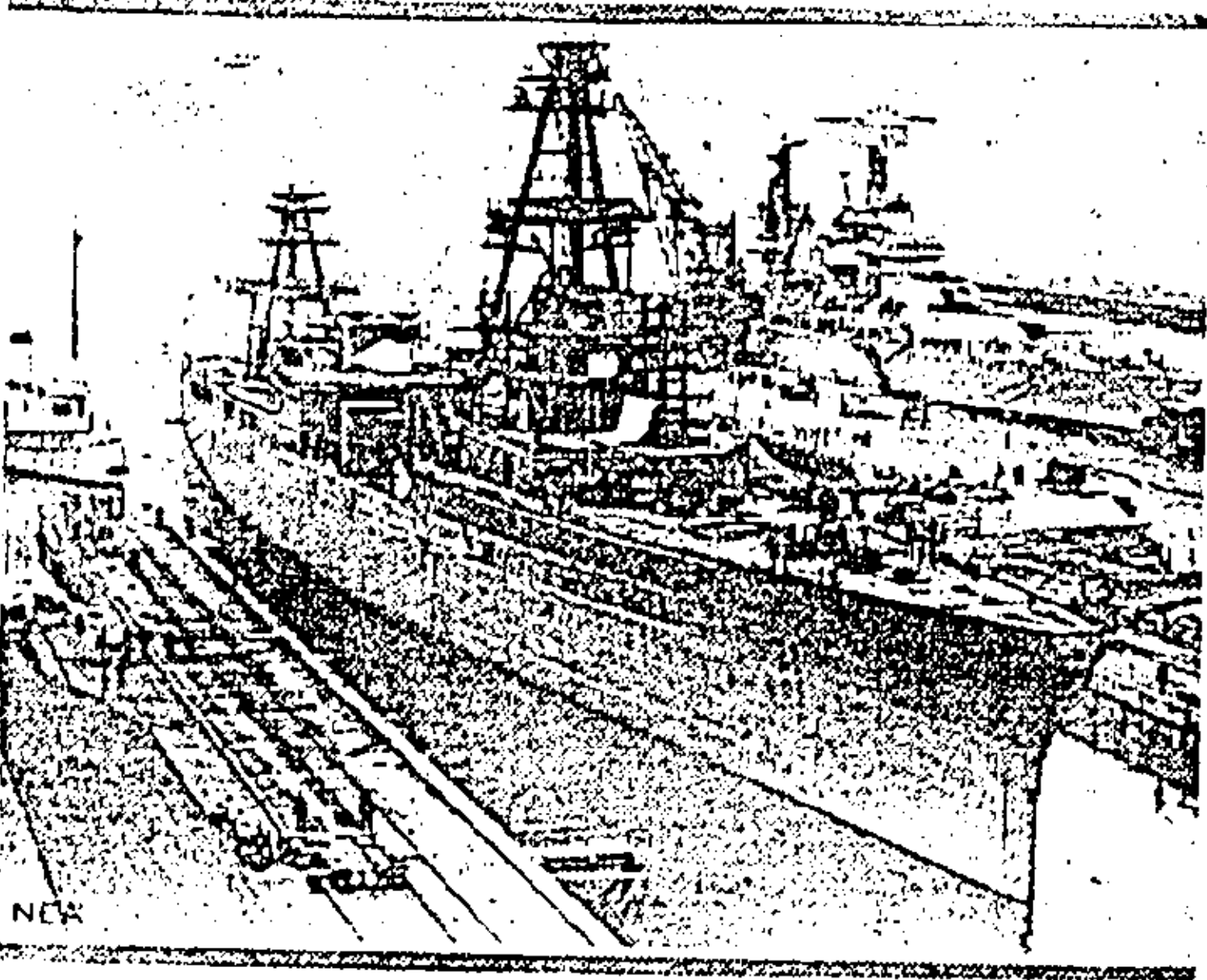
Mr. Jean Marie Xavier Chollot, received the decoration of Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur at Shanghai.



A tear gas barrage awaited militant Communists who threatened trouble in New York. Police are seen here guarding a truck loaded with tear bombs, ready for possible action.



Dr. G. F. Bume who is pictured above, is a member of the committee of the Shanghai Medical Society.



Here's the new cruiser Louisville, first of five authorized by Congress three years ago, floated recently at Puget Sound navy yard. The Louisville is the first ship of this type to be constructed at Bremerton, Wash., and the first American warship to be built in drydock.



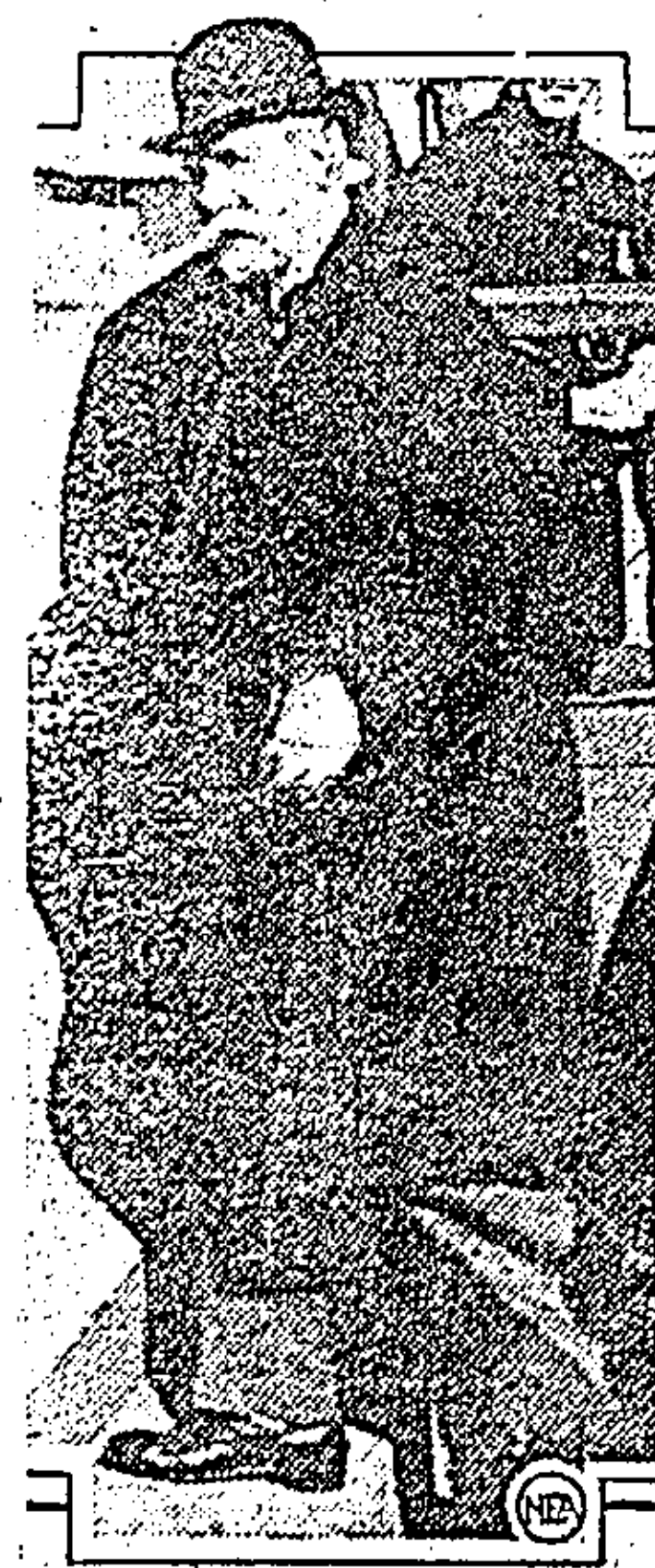
While the greatest police time army in New York history, 18,000 policemen and 7,000 firemen was held in readiness to prevent violence, Communists staged this demonstration. Shown is part of the crowd of 50,000.



Called "Russia's man of terror," Nikola Krilenko, is the Public Prosecutor.



Miss Mae Gram became the wife of Mr. Carlos H. Marques at Shanghai. The wedding party included Miss Cecelia Marquess, Miss Marie Aquino, Miss Naomi Machado and Mr. M. R. Pereira.



Charles Evans Hughes now Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.



A tiffin at the Union Club at Shanghai inaugurated the Y.W.C.A. Budget Finance Campaign, with Mrs. H. C. Mei presiding. Four dances, by Russian and German girls, were given during the tiffin hour. Afterwards, Miss Eleanor Hinder introduced girls and women typical of the work of the Association.



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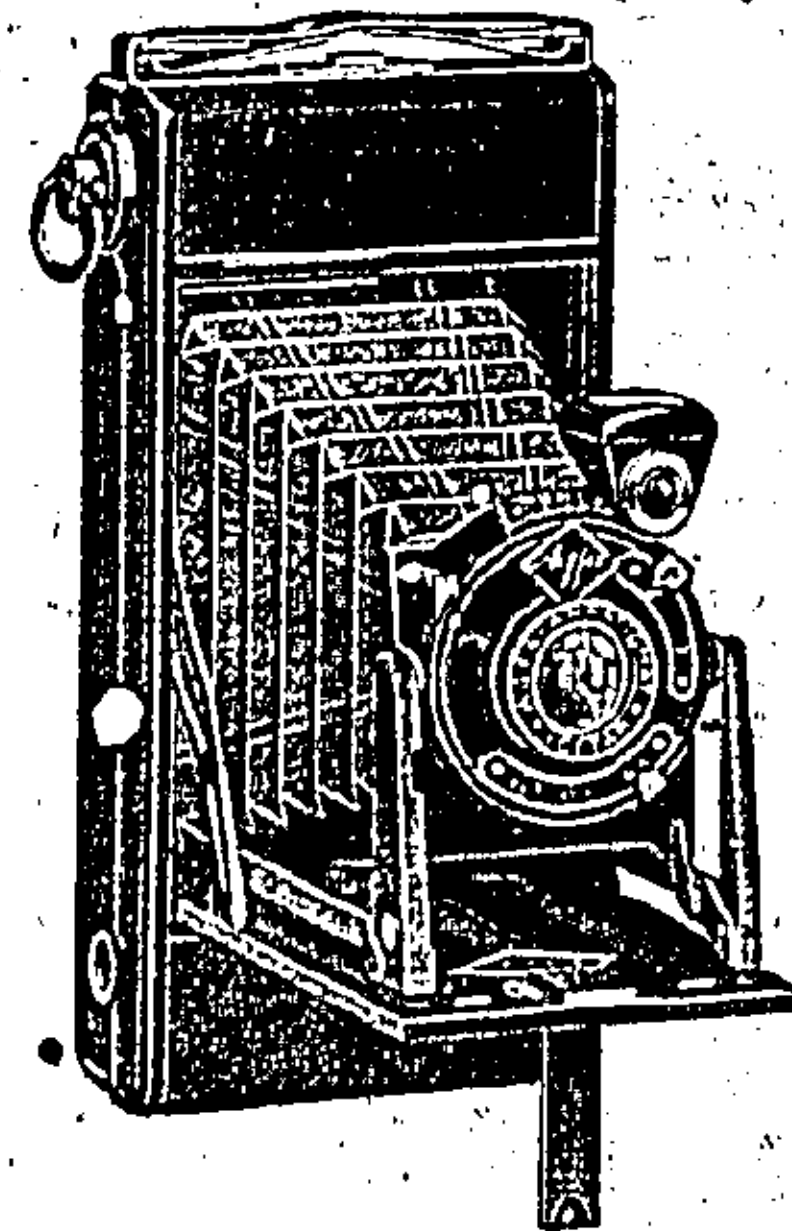
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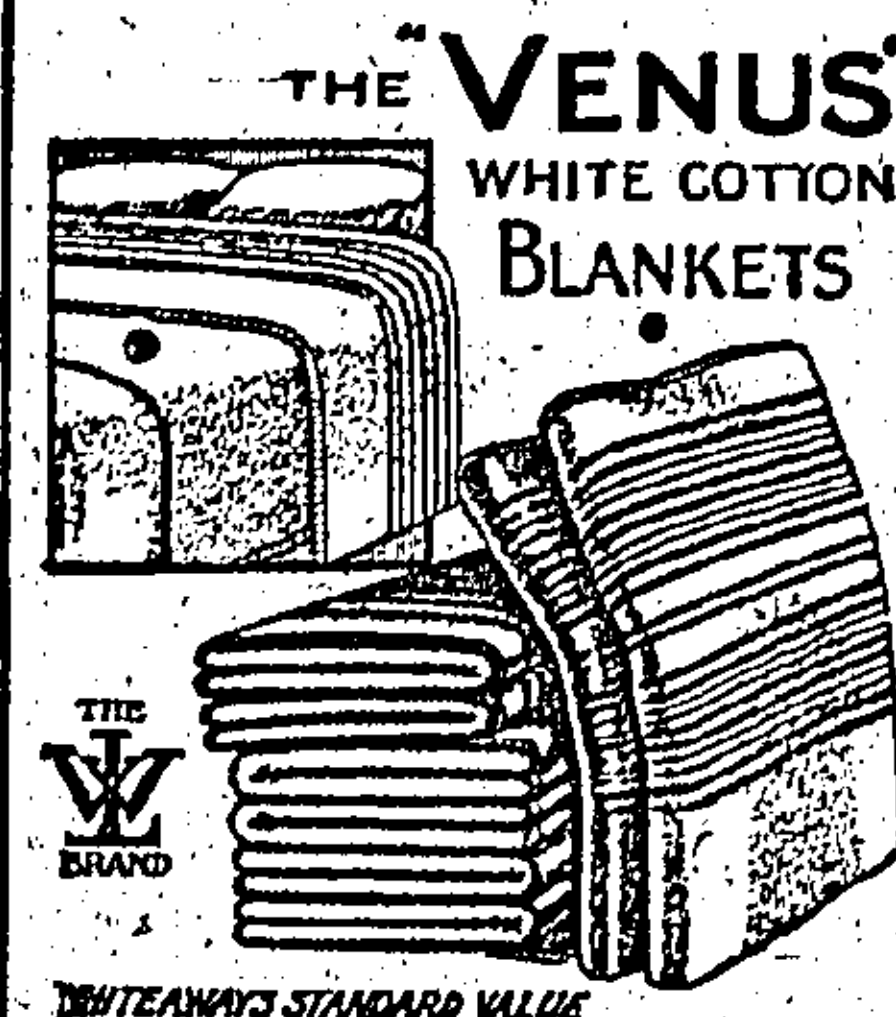
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BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 18th, 19th and 21st April. (Easter Holidays).

Hongkong, 14th April, 1930.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fourth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 19th and on Monday, 21st April, 1930, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5. per day for Gentlemen and \$2. per day for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1. per day for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

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CINEMA NOTES.

ACTOR'S LIFE STRENUOUS
IN TALKIES.

Now that the "talkies" have come to stay, Glenn Tryon and Merna Kennedy, the star and feminine lead of "Broadway," the Universal super-production now playing at the Queen's Theatre, really don't know whether to be glad or sad about it.

Admittedly they welcomed the opportunity to put over in the picture the voices and dances which have made such a hit in the film, but there is another side to the story, too.

"When all films were simply movies," said Glenn, "a fellow sometimes got a rest. There were always some intervals between scenes, some time or other, when we could watch someone else being 'shot.' But under the 'talkie' regime, all that is changed.

"Between scenes now we have to learn lines for the next scenes, and when the other chap is before the camera we have to rehearse dances and songs, which have to be more perfect for sound pictures than they ever needed to be for plain movies—or even for the stage.

Particularly was this true of "Broadway," which cannot be adequately described as a mere "talkie." For not only does this super-film present the dramatic dialogue of the sensational successful New York play, but it also presents at least the equal of a high-priced New York revue in the Paradise Night Club sequences. Here six "hot" numbers, all especially written for the picture by noted song-hit writers, are presented by a chorus of thirty of the most beautiful revue girls it was possible for Universal to find.

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TRADE BOOMING.

RUSSIA PLACES LARGE
ORDERS IN BRITAIN.

Moscow, Apr. 19.
Since the resumption of Anglo-Soviet relations, Russia has placed orders in Britain to the value of £10,000,000, according to a report by the head of the Soviet trade delegation in London, including tractors, ploughs, and an agreement with the Imperial Chemical Industries Company to supply on credit, fertilisers, dyes, and metals to the value of £3,000,000, and to furnish the Russian chemical industry with technical assistance.—Reuter.

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A GIRLS' CLUB
CONTEST.WA KWONG FORM A
DEBATING SOCIETY.

Forty-five girls from the Yeung Chung Girls' School, who have formed a Y.W.C.A. or Wa Kwong Club, met at the Association rooms on Friday afternoon for their regular weekly meeting.

Miss Chan Yuk-wei is the President of the Club, but one of the members was chairman of the meeting. The Club has a plan whereby each section of the Club programme extends over a period of four weeks, thus giving members opportunity to develop initiative and responsibility through taking charge of the Club meetings as chairman, for four consecutive weeks. The regular leaders of this Club are Miss Tung Siu-so and Miss Tsang Sing-tak, both of whom are teachers in the Yeung Chung Girls' School.

The Club is at present working on a programme unit, the purpose of which is to develop an understanding of the meaning of club membership, and to establish standards and rules of good sportsmanship through club activities. It is still near the beginning of the new school term, and as so many students have come into the upper form, this particular programme unit is designed, to give all of them training for club membership.

Friday's programme began with the story of The Jester's Sword, which related to the saying of Confucius, "Muk Taak," the title he gave to himself when he said that he would use his voice to teach his people even though it were but like a bell with only a wooden tongue. This story was followed by a discussion on the meaning of club membership; the qualities that go into the making of a good club member; and what a girl can get out of club life that is worth while. A blackboard was used to list the points made, and when the discussion was at an end, it recorded to the credit of club membership, in the words of the members, a chance to learn the principles of living; to learn new things and have new experiences; group co-operation; recreation, and the happiness that comes from belonging to a group—loyalty, honesty, tolerance, courage, fairness were named as the qualities of a good member, and friendship and attainment to executive ability, as among the values of club membership.

A Garden Party.

Preparations were completed for a Club contest which will culminate in a garden party at the next weekly meeting, when judges will announce the winners in any or all of the following features of the contest:—The best interpretation of the meaning of Pioneer, the best poster on any one point of the meaning of the Club code, the best story illustrating some other point of the Club code, the best set of kodak

TRAGEDIES AT NAVAL
MANOEUVRES.A JAPANESE SUBMARINE
COMMANDER DROWNED.

Tokyo, Apr. 20.
Lieut. Commander Karoku Kamura, commanding the Japanese submarine RO 61, was drowned during fleet manoeuvres in Formosa Strait.
Lt. Comdr. Kamura fell into the sea from the submarine's deck while the vessel was running on the surface.
During the same manoeuvres, a naval plane fell into the sea, and the crew of three are missing.—Reuter.

PEKING STUDENTS OF
"RED" HUE.MANY ARRESTS FOLLOW A
DEMONSTRATION.

Peking, Apr. 20.
Communist students demonstrated at a college of Hatamen Street this afternoon, acclaiming the "Red" victories in Kiangsi and denouncing nationalism.
The police raided the college and arrested over fifty students.—Reuter.

pictures of club life, the best and most varied collection of smoke prints of leaves of big trees, and the best club yell at the garden party.

In the midst of learning the new Club song, an old Chinese tune set to words that tell of a healthy body and a clean heart being the light and strength of a nation, Mrs. Ng Si-seung, the chairman of the Y.W.C.A. Girls Work Department, arrived to act as one of the judges in the group games which were to follow, and was given a most enthusiastic welcome. The members divided into four groups for contest games of a kind that offer experience in team work, and are helping to establish the Club rules and standards of good sportsmanship. The group that has taken to itself the Chinese name that signifies "fearless" carried first place in this contest, scoring 26 points in the four games of 10 points each, and had 18 points to their credit for good team work, fair play and their sound qualities.

The Hongkong Y.W.C.A. is associated with 11 other young girls' clubs, enrolling a total membership of 500. It operates among groups of school girls, home girls, industrial workers, *mut tsai* and servant girls, and one group from an orphanage. These groups have varying programmes adapted to their needs and abilities, but they have one code in common with all the Y.W.C.A. Girls' Clubs in China, a code which offers a challenge to the spirit of youth to high ideals, and a useful life to self, family, and country.—Contributed.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

On Good Friday, the 18th inst. Easter Saturday, the 19th inst.; and Easter Monday, the 21st inst. the G.P.O. and Branch Post Offices will be open as follows:

Post Office	Friday 18th	Saturday 19th	Monday 21st
General Post Office	8.10.30 a.m.	8.10.30 a.m.	8.12 noon
Kowloon Branch	8.9 a.m.	8.9 a.m.	8.11 a.m.
Sheungwan Branch	8.9 a.m. & 6.7 p.m.	8.9 a.m. & 6.7 p.m.	8.9 a.m. & 6.7 p.m.
Saiyungpun Branch	8.9 a.m.	8.9 a.m.	8.9 a.m.
Wantsai Branch	"	"	"
Yauamati Branch	"	"	"
Shamshui Branch	"	"	"
Kowloon City Branch	"	"	"

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day, as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence each day at 9 a.m.
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holidays.
RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. and O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office. Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
U. S. A. (San Francisco March 28), Honolulu Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	April 21.
Japan	Aki Maru	April 21.
U.S.A. (San Francisco 29th March), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	April 21.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 1st April)	Mizapora	April 22.
Japan and Shanghai	D'Artagnan	April 22.
Saigon	Sphinx	April 22.
Europe via Suez (Letters and parcels, London 27th Mar. and parcels 20th March)	Mantua	April 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	April 25.
U.S.A. (Seattle 5th Apr.) Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Madison	April 25.
Manila	Emps. of Asia	April 27.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	April 28.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	April 28.
U.S.A. (San Francisco 4th April), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Polk	May 3.
U.S.A. (San Francisco 11th Apr.), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Pierce	May 5.
U.S.A. (San Francisco 10th Apr.), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	May 6.
Canada (Vancouver B. C. 17th Apr.), U.S.A. (Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai)	Emps. of Canada	May 8.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Mon., Apr. 21, 4 p.m.
Java via Batavia	TJisaraea	Tues., Apr. 22, 10 a.m.
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Aki Maru	Tues., Apr. 22, 10 a.m.
	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 5th May)	
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Hainpung	Tonkin	Tues., Apr. 22, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Apr. 22, 1 p.m.
*Saigon and Mauritius	Tinhov	Tues., Apr. 22, 1.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Hermord	Tues., Apr. 22, 1.30 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	D'Artagnan	Tues., Apr. 22, K.P.O.
	Registration	1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 24th May)	
Shanghai and *Japan	Sphinx	Tues., Apr. 22, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Ichang	Tues., Apr. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	President Cleveland	Tues., Apr. 22, 3.30 p.m.
	Registration	4.30 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 16th May)	
Swatow	Shinyo Maru	Tues., Apr. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, *U.S.A. (except California), *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Tues., Apr. 22, 5 p.m.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 16th May)	
Straits	Seistan	Wed., Apr. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Apr. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Sui Sang	Thurs., Apr. 24, 5 p.m.
Weihaiwei	Kueichow	Fri., Apr. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Namsang	Fri., Apr. 25, noon.
	Parcels	1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
Swatow Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Apr. 25, 2 p.m.
Hoihow	Kwangtung	Sat., Apr. 26, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Rajputana	Sat., Apr. 26, K. P. O.
	Parcels	Apr. 25, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	Apr. 26, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Apr. 26, 10 a.m.
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	Registration	Apr. 26, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Apr. 26, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 23rd May)	

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

DUCHESS MAKES A
RECORD FLIGHT.LONDON TO CAPE TOWN IN
NINE DAYS.

Capetown, Apr. 20.
Britain's oldest woman pilot, the Duchess of Bedford, accomplished her flight to here from London in just over nine days. She was accompanied by two men pilots. She used the same machine in which she flew to India and back last year, and intends to return on the 21st with the aim of creating a London-Cape return record.—Reuter.
[A message dated the 18th stated that the Duchess of Bedford and Captain Barnard had left Broken Hill for Palapye and expected to arrive at Capetown the following day. They left Croydon in a Fokker Monoplane on April 9 in an attempt to fly to Capetown and back within eighteen days and thus set up a new record.]

Much sympathy will be extended to Mrs. Y. Lim and family on the death of Miss Sophia Lim, who died of heart failure on Saturday afternoon following a long illness. The deceased was 16 years of age, and was a student of St. Mary's School. The funeral took place at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday evening, the Rev. Father Graneli officiating. There was a large attendance, Mr. G. Lim of the

THE RENDITION OF
WEIHAIWEI.SINO-BRITISH AGREEMENT
SIGNED.

Shanghai, Apr. 19.
A message from Nanking states that it is officially announced that an Agreement for the rendition of Weihaiwei to China was signed last night by the British Minister, Sir Miles Lampson, and the Foreign Secretary, Dr. C. T. Wang.—Reuter.

PLANE DISASTER.

VISITING AERO CHIEF AND
OTHERS KILLED.

Jersey City, Apr. 19.
Count De la Vaulx, President of the International Aeronautic Federation, is among the victims in an aerial disaster.

An aeroplane fouled an electric high-tension power line, burst into flames, and crashed. The pilot and three passengers were charred beyond recognition.—Reuter.

Hongkong Daily Press being the chief mourner, Among the many wreaths laid on the grave was one from the members of the Hongkong Daily Press staff.



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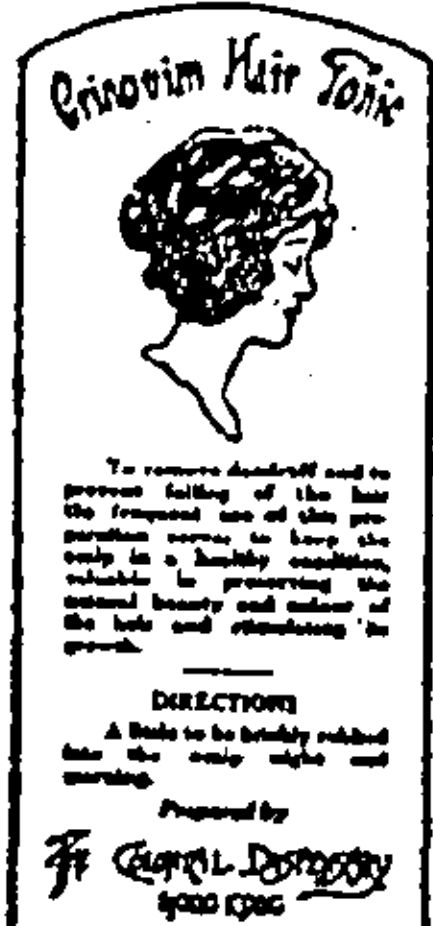
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necklace is made of crystal in
black and white. Small flowers
of black with a centre of white
form the basis of the trinket, and
the flowers are edged with small
white crystal leaves. The bracelet
matches the necklace.

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small case which contains six of
the elusive ivory tees and also a
wrist strap fitted with a golf
scorer. The case is made of
leather, and the strap is fitted
with two or three little paper
pads, arranged like bridge scorers,
for keeping the score of both the
player and his opponent. There
are two partitions in the case,
and in one of these the strap is
placed, while the other holds the
tees, arranged in six slots.

Bridal Cushions.

Many brides have their own
cushions taken to church for
them to kneel upon during the
ceremony. Frequently these
have been made by a friend, but
now they can be bought in the
more exclusive shops. One lovely
cushion is made of silver brocade
and is finished at the corners with
long silver tassels.

Jewelled Cuff Links.

Cuff links are always an accept-
able gift, and one attractive pair
is made of blue enamel with a
narrow edging of silver. The
links are round in shape, and in
the middle of each is a minute
seed pearl, or a tiny diamond.

Candlesticks.

Two crystal dogs, each holding
a candlestick, make a charming
ornament for the lounge or
boudoir. The dogs are sitting
on their haunches and are made
of clear cut crystal. The small
candle is of cloudy crystal and is
lit from the inside by an electric
bulb.

Red and Black Shoes.

Snakeskin and suede make an
extremely smart pair of walking
shoes, which are cut very low at
the sides and fastened with a
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The snakeskin, which is dyed a
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I Stand Aside.

(By a Mother.)

When my daughter told me that
she had accepted a well-paid post
in America I had rather a shock. I
had always hoped she would be in
reach of me and that we might even
live together—not an unnatural wish
for a widow with an only child.

I asked some of my friends what
they thought. One and all con-
demned the girl for her heartless
callousness in leaving me. They
also had a good deal to say about
the young people of to-day being so
independent, and made it clear that
for a daughter to strike out for
herself is a downright crime.

Why Plan for Her?

Then I began to think things out
for myself. I determined to get as
fair and wise a view of the position
as I could and I put my own feelings
entirely on one side.

I asked myself: What is the best
thing for the girl to do?

Parents, I reflected, are too apt
to go on planning for their children,
and to forget that when children
have grown up they have ideas of
their own which may possibly be

much more brilliant than their
parents' ideas.

I spent some time in thinking
about the saying, "Parents know
best." I decided that its truth was
very doubtful. Many of them have
lived in a narrow groove and for
want of a wide outlook may easily,
unintentionally, hinder their chil-
dren's prosperity.

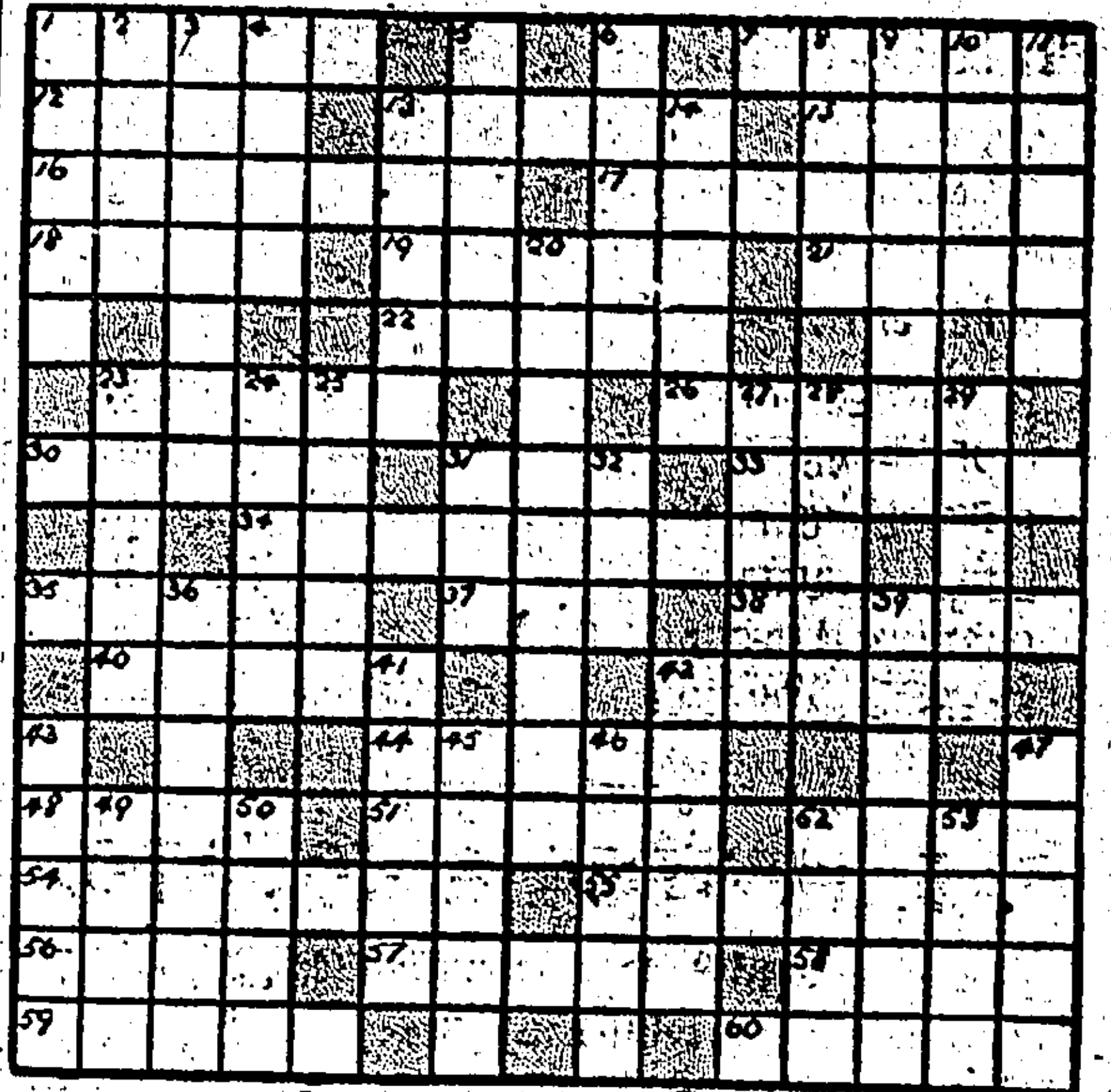
Then I asked myself what I had
been trying to do for my daughter
all her life. I was able to see that
my object in providing her with a
good education had been to train
her judgment and to fit her to stand
on her own feet. Why, then, should
I claim the right to settle, possibly
spoil, her career?

The Chance I Never Had.

Of course the separation is a
trial—for both of us. But I de-
termined I would not sacrifice my
daughter's prospects for my own
selfish comfort. By leaving me she
has the chance to save money and
to be independent when years have
reduced her earning capacity.

What finally decided me was the
recollection of my own youth. If I
had been allowed to choose for
myself I should have made some-
thing much better of my life—or
I think I should—than others made
for me. My daughter is going to
have the chance that was denied
to me. I know she will use it well.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across.

- 1 Chaplain.
- 7 Encamps.
- 12 Enclosed space.
- 13 Strong.
- 15 High wind.
- 16 Cone producing plant.
- 17 Let down.
- 18 One of a pair.
- 19 Look of contempt.
- 21 Kind of deer.
- 22 Attends.
- 23 Small.
- 26 Renown.
- 30 Kind of boat.
- 31 In what manner.
- 33 Punctures.
- 34 Hinted.
- 35 The blackbird.
- 37 Central.
- 38 Laughing.
- 40 Catalogues.
- 42 In place of.
- 44 Induce.
- 48 Extra seed covering.
- 51 Succeed.
- 52 Pain.
- 54 Small room.
- 55 Shoe lace.
- 56 Figure on an escutcheon.
- 57 Horizontal.
- 58 Lake.
- 59 Wanting.
- 60 Obstruct.

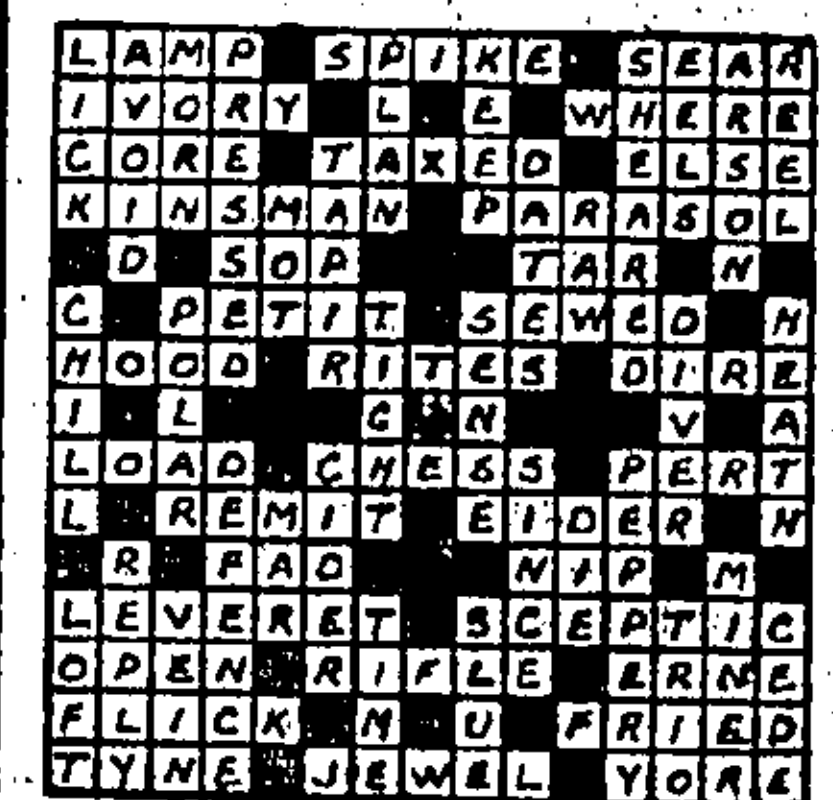
Down.

- 1 Contracts.
- 2 In a row.
- 3 Inhabitant.
- 4 Pour.
- 5 Carried.
- 6 Cast side glances.
- 8 Eras.
- 9 Warlike.

10 Defence.

- 11 Kind of reed.
- 13 Fretful.
- 14 Stallion.
- 20 Commendations.
- 23 The jury (law).
- 24 Labours.
- 25 Opinion.
- 27 Fraud.
- 28 Country house.
- 29 Luke warm.
- 31 That man.
- 32 Thick bundle.
- 36 Laughable.
- 39 Detent.
- 41 Metal.
- 42 Rob.
- 43 Cured pig.
- 45 Come in.
- 46 Cries.
- 47 Measuring machine.
- 49 Scarce.
- 50 Told untruths.
- 52 Highest point.
- 53 In this place.

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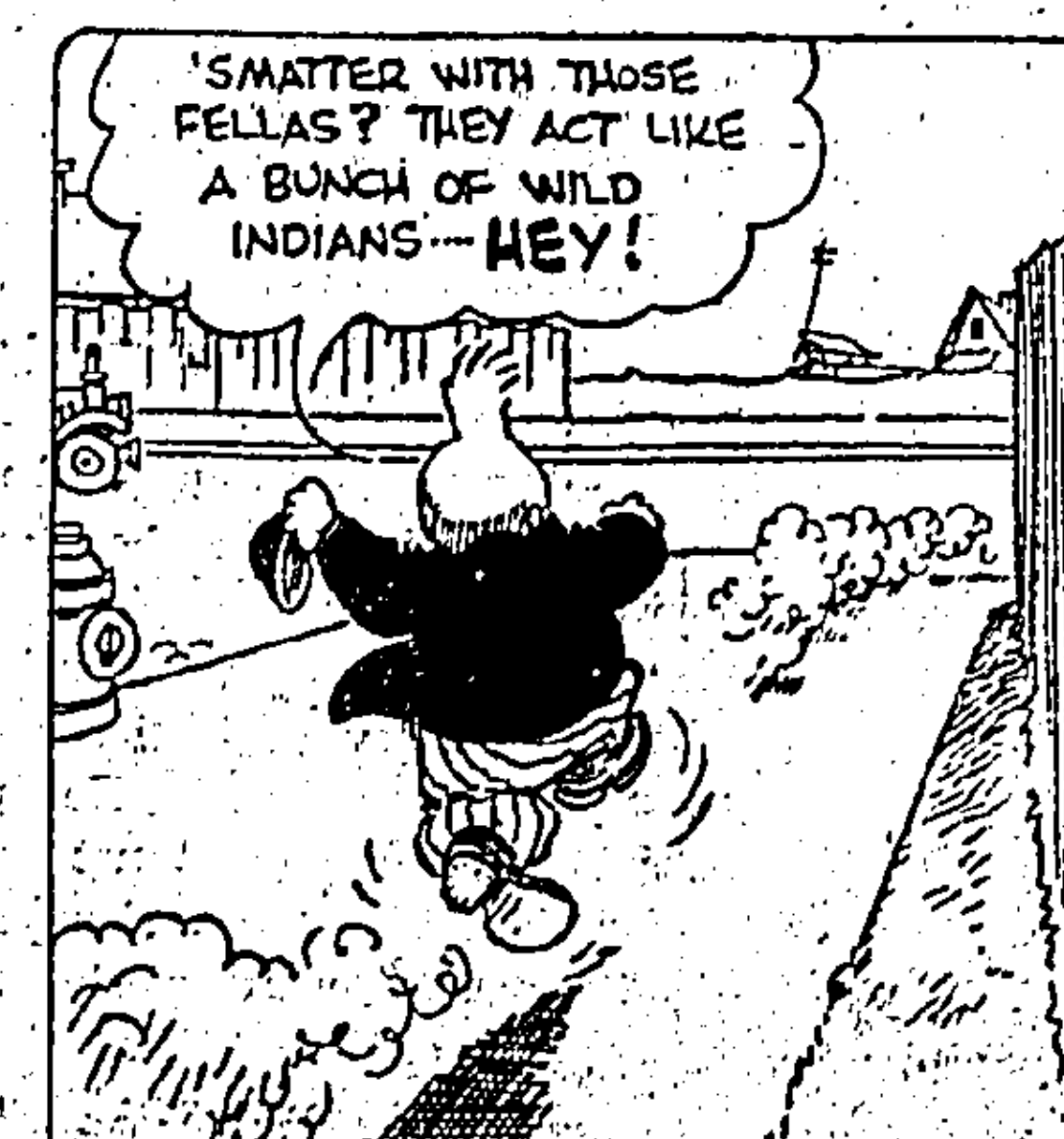
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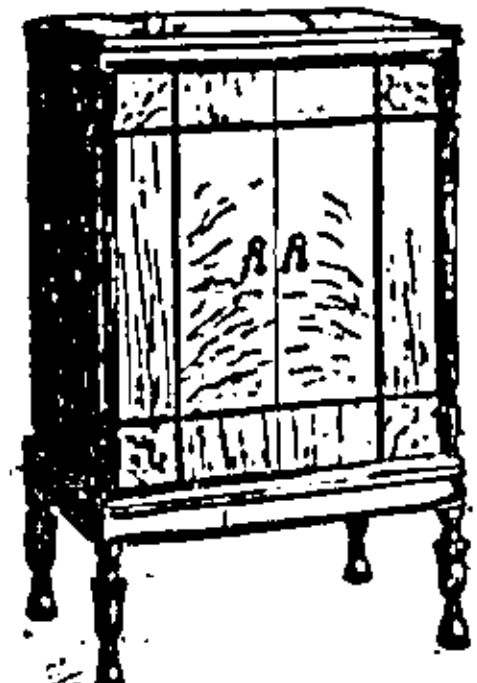
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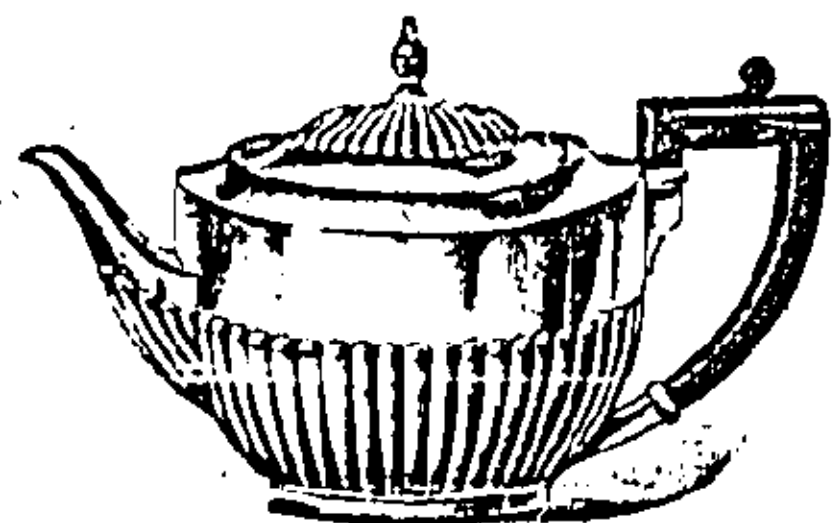
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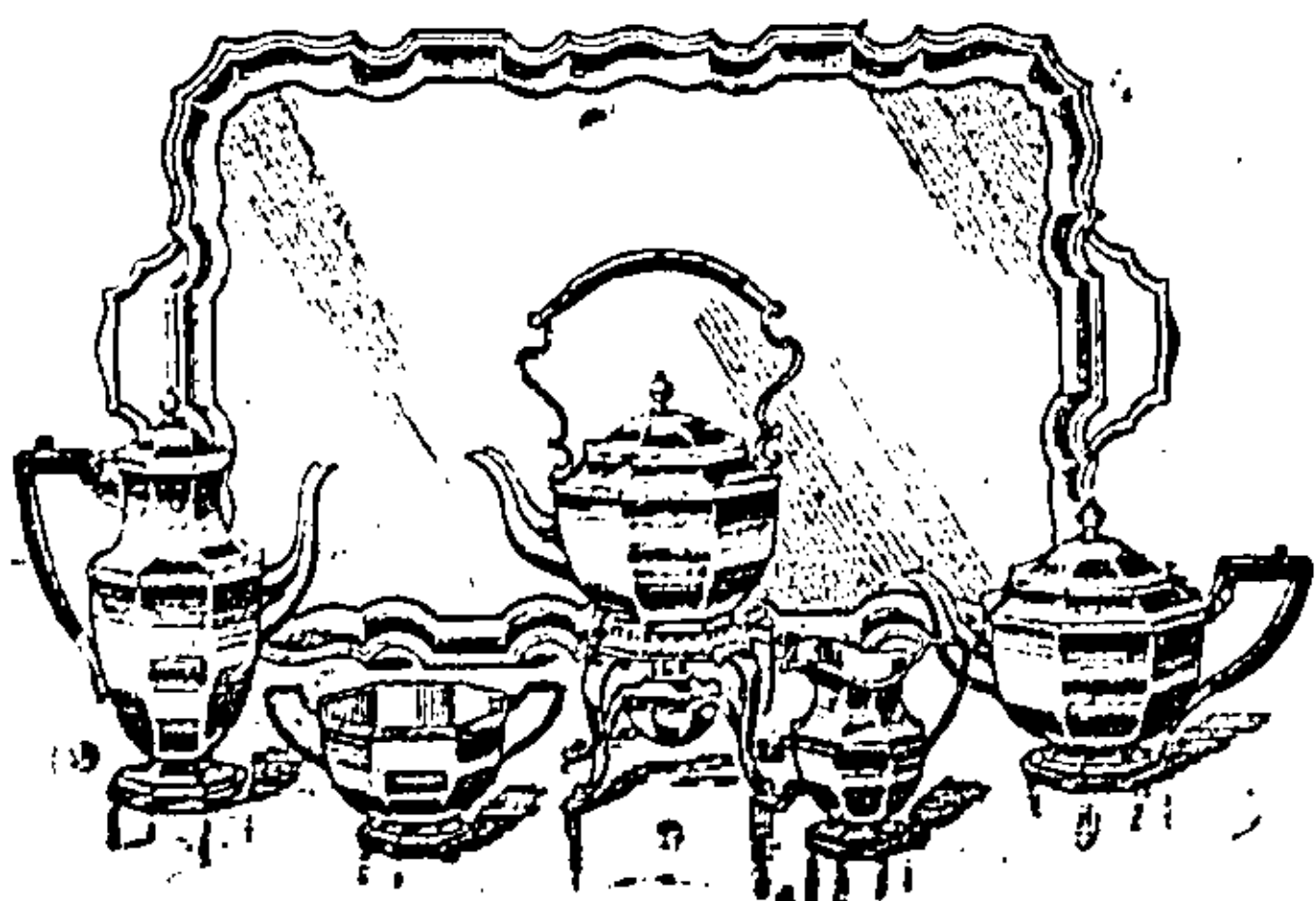


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TAXING THE RICH.

With the provisions of Mr. Snowden's Budget still in mind, it is interesting to observe that for some time past there has been considerable discussion within the Labour Party on the possibilities of increased taxation of the rich. Controversies within the Party, arising out of the I.L.P. propaganda of "Socialism in our time," have long made it clear that this issue was lurking in the background, but, as a writer recently pointed out, its implications have been obscured until recently by the fact that all sections of the Labourites have stood for policies entailing large increases in the volume of social expenditure, and have entertained a vague belief that these policies could somehow be carried into effect without increasing taxation very much.

More recent developments have brought the divergencies of Labour on the subject into sharper outline. In this connexion, few Socialists were prepared for the situation confronting Mr. Snowden, who, even so long ago as Christmas, pointed out that even if the present Government had not spent farthing, increased taxation would be inevitable, owing to the failure of revenue to come up to expectations. To the school of thought represented by the more forward element of the Party, including Mr. Maxton and Mr. Wheatley, the solution of the problem has been the imposition of heavier taxes on the rich. They have argued, however, that caution must be observed, and that the wealthy must be gradually accustomed to the higher burdens they will have to bear. Unfortunately for this school, Mr. Snowden apparently does not appear to share their view. Evidence of this fact has been found in the circumstance that Mr. J. H. Hudson, the Chancellor's Parliamentary Secretary, has pointedly declared, in the course of an article, that there are dangers in pushing the taxation of the rich too far. He shows how easy it would be for various classes of taxpayers to escape the attentions of the Inland Revenue by the expedient of residence abroad. He points out that this applies not only to individuals, but to various classes of companies, which would lose little, and might, if taxation were largely increased, gain much by transferring their offices abroad. "Any rapid increase of taxation,"

he sums up, "will in this class lead to extensive evasion. The industrial owners at home will have to make up for the dodges of the foreign investor. The consequences would be inevitable. The tendency to realize on industrial capital would be increased. Its extension would be restricted. The desire to invest abroad would be increased. The 'flight from the pound' would mean a higher Bank rate at a time when industry is looking for it to go lower and yet lower."

Taking the situation as it is, the fact is becoming evident that conditions do not permit—and will not permit for a long time to come—of proceeding further along the path of social expenditure of the Widows' Pensions and Unemployment Insurance Bill type of expenditure, that is to say, which is concerned with the redistribution of wealth, and which is essentially unproductive in its character. On the contrary, one of the clearest morals of Britain's present difficulties is the ruinous wastefulness of our large-scale unemployment. It remains a hard and fundamental fact that the maintenance of every unemployed man imposes a direct charge on public funds, equivalent to about one-third of the wages he would earn in work, and a much larger indirect charge when the consequences of diminished national productivity are reckoned in. It remains true that a vigorous policy of national development is one of our great needs, that there is large scope for such a policy, if it is tackled in the right way, and that it would be calculated to relieve the burdens of the present situation, not to add to them.

Telephone to America.

Considerable discussion has followed the suggestion in England that when the projected telephone cable is laid between Britain and America the contract will be awarded to Germany. It was announced in the House of Commons last week that the British Government will contribute half the cost of the new cable, providing that it gives satisfactory results. This decision has been reached in order that Great Britain shall maintain its position as a telephone centre and is one to which no exception can be taken. The possibility of the new cable being made in Germany, however, has justly given rise to concern and since the contract for the cable alone is likely to run to well over two million pounds, it is a matter of considerable importance that it should be secured by Great Britain, where there are two firms engaged in the manufacture of cables. The only other country in the world in which cables are made is Germany. One of the British cable companies has just shown a trading loss for the first time in the present century. It laid the first Atlantic cable in 1866 and has for long held an unrivalled position in submarine cable manufacture. The suggestion, therefore, cannot be credited that the new telephone cable which, if a success, will certainly be followed by others, is to be manufactured in Germany. Still there has been no definite statement from the British Post Office. The Director of Telegraphs and Telephones recently stated that the experimental work of making sections of cable for testing is still proceeding and that tenders will not be invited for another six months. He added that he hoped that Britain would get the contract. If Great Britain is contributing half the cost of a highly expensive cable development, then she should be in a position to influence the placing of the contract and no agreement should be signed unless a British industry is helped by the expenditure of something like a million pounds.

Vessels arriving from Swatow yesterday reported that the Maskee has again returned to Swatow in view of the unfavourable conditions. She has set out from Swatow for Hongkong three times and on each occasion has had to return, winds and tides being against the junk.

THE BOOKSHELF.

"JOURNEY'S END:" THE NOVEL.

Those who have seen "Journey's End" as a play, as well as those who have not, will welcome its appearance in novel form. It has been so published by Messrs. Victor Gollancz, of London, at 7s. 6d. net, and is now on sale practically all over the world. Vernon Bartlett has collaborated with R.C. Sheriff in writing the book, and the result is a novel of outstanding merit.

Little need be said of the theme, for by now it is well known. Suffice it to say that we have in "Journey's End" one of the most impressive and realistic presentations of life in the trenches ever put on paper. What is more, it has a moral which cannot be escaped. Not all plays make good books; "Journey's End" is a notable exception. The authors have admirably kept the theme on the right plane, and have shown war in all its grimness and tragedy. It is a book which will be read more than once, and so powerfully has it been written that the reader will often find himself imagining that he is an eye-witness of the happenings around which the story has been built up.

"The Newspaper of To-morrow." Harold Herd, who has written many books dealing with literary subjects, has some extremely interesting forecasts of the future of journalism in "The Newspaper of To-morrow," published by Messrs. George Allen and Unwin, Ltd., of London, in 3s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. editions. The author is not among those pessimists who predict increasing domination of the Press by financiers and a corresponding decline in real influence. On the contrary, for reasons which he sets forth, he believes that the newspaper will steadily gain in quality and that it will play a growing part in Britain's national life.

It is shown that the cause that brought about the last great change in journalism (the Northcliffe influence, which has left its mark on all popular journals) was universal education, and the author considers that the cause of the next transformation will be the rising standard of general culture. The change, he hazards, may be evolutionary rather than revolutionary.

In a thoroughly interesting manner, the author gives his views on future trends, both in regard to newspapers and periodicals, and the conclusions he reaches would appear to be based on sound grounds, reflecting as they do the considered opinion of one who is thoroughly qualified for the task which he has essayed.

Modern Fiction.

A further batch of Ward, Lock and Company's novels, all of which are included in their Colonial Library series, is to hand. Thrillers and mystery stories predominate—not of the cheap and badly-written variety, but well up to the standard which we always associate with this well-known firm of publishers.

"Thieves' Nights," by Harry Stephen Keller, is one of the best of the mystery novels in this batch. Being the chronicles of Bayard de Lancy, King of Thieves, it comprises many stories within a story, but so cleverly conceived is the book that the tangled skeins are all unravelled when the end is reached. The suspense is maintained until the very last chapter. Mr. Keeler has written many vivid stories, but none more exciting than this one. The hero is a man of adventure, and when he is paid by a father to impersonate his dead son, the situation is created for so remarkable a set of events that no lover of the ingenious can afford to miss this book.

Of a different stamp, but just as full of thrills, is "The North Sea Mystery," by Harry Simmonds, late of the Naval Anti-Submarine Division and the Naval Intelligence Division. This is a story of how a group of ex-Secret Service, set out to investigate some suspicious circumstances that had been noted on a lonely part of the German coast. They unearthed a gigantic international conspiracy to destroy the British Navy, and how this was checked by the audacity and cleverness of an English spy makes one of the most exciting tales of adventure written for many a long day. There is more over, a pretty romance woven into the tale. The author stresses the point that this is a novel, and that nothing in it should be misread or misrepresented to be a slight to any persons or nationalities involved.

"The Missing Clue," by Carlton Dawe, is exciting to a degree. It concerns the activities of a Dr. Warling, prominent alienist and

DAY BY DAY.

'TIS MUCH TO WOUND A FOE, 'TIS MORE TO SAVE HIM AND TO WIN A FRIEND.—Eric Mackay.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jacks returned from Manila by the s.s. President Lincoln.

Mr. A. V. Valentini, Consul for France in the Philippines, arrived here by the s.s. President Lincoln, en route to Paris.

During the week ending Thursday last members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade made 2,371 vaccinations, free of charge.

Among the passengers who sailed by the s.s. Sauerland on Saturday was Mr. Rupert Baldwin, organist of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon and Mrs. Baldwin. During the absence of Mr. Baldwin, the duties of organist will be taken over by Mr. R. H. A. Woolley.

After being re-conditioned at Home, H.M.S. Cumberland (Capt. L. F. Potter) arrived in Hongkong over the week-end and is now moored to No. 5 Buoy in the Naval Anchorage. She will stay in port for a few days and, it is understood, will proceed to Shanghai to relieve H.M.S. Cornwall.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club members and a few guests enjoyed a most appetising steak and kidney pie dinner at the Club house on Saturday night. Messrs. Lane, Crawford's did the catering and provided a substantial meal. Following the toast of the King, proposed by the President of the Club (Mr. H. Nish), an excellent musical programme was contributed to by Messrs. Nish, L. Jeeves, Blackley, Davidson (banjo), Ferguson, Whitta, West, Danks and Fraser, with Mr. Fleming at the piano. It was a most enjoyable night, and the hope was generally expressed that there would be many similar functions in the future.

In the Times of March 29, it was announced that Commander E. G. Morris, from the Senior Officers' Technical Course, has been appointed to the Tamar, depot-ship at Hongkong to succeed Commander P. H. D. Byron, who will complete three years there on May 11. Commander Morris specialised in torpedoes, and when war broke out was torpedo lieutenant of the cruiser Duke of Edinburgh, in which he served until after the Battle of Jutland, when he was appointed to the staff of the Vernon. He was promoted in December, 1920, and in 1924-26 was executive officer of the Sydney when flagship of the Australian Fleet. He afterwards served in the Torpedoes and Mining Department, Admiralty.

fanatic, who believes he can revolutionise the world by certain treatments of patients who come under his spell. The main plot is cleverly worked out, and there are thrills galore, especially in connexion with the rescue from the doctor's clutches of a beautiful girl. Mr. Dawe is well-known as the writer of many gripping stories; those who know his work will concede this to be amongst his best efforts.

Jesse Templeton is at his best in "Clay-Face," which is noteworthy alike for excellent characterisation and thrilling incident. It is the story of a mysterious leader of a band of crooks whose face has never been seen by even his most trusted lieutenant, for he always wears a mask. How he succeeds in kidnapping Ann Dixon, a pretty typist, and forces her to make a mysterious marriage without knowing how she is tricked into it, is told in a story full of movement and hair-breadth adventure.

"The Fighting Spirit," by Effie Adelaide Rowlands, is an entertaining novel of a rather different type to those already mentioned. It tells of a young Society girl with a passion for dancing, who makes the undesirable acquaintance of a professional dancer and incurs the jealousy of his partner. The principal character is well drawn, and a feature of the novel is the treatment of her courageous innocence which carries her through and enables her to rescue the woman who hated her. It is a wholesome story, excellently written.

"The Admirable Simmonds," by Katharine Tynan, is a novel which, if opening somewhat slowly, devotes itself until it holds the reader's attention by reason of the vivid treatment of the principal character and the surprises which he causes. Simmonds was the ideal man-servant, animated, seemingly, by self-sacrifice and self-abnegation. But as the story develops he comes out in his true light and, of course, opinions of his "service" have to be considerably revised; in what respect, we will not say; to do so would spoil the reader's enjoyment. Quite a well-written story, maintaining its interest to the end.

The Very Idea!

"That cheque I gave on our bank has come back," complained the wife to her husband. "What do you suppose they did that for?" "No funds, I suppose." "No funds! Why, they advertise that they have a half a million surplus."

Mister Jackson, ex—I would like to—er—that is, I have been going out with your daughter for five years." "Well, what do you want—a pension?"

(The "love age" is regarded as the dangerous period for motorists.)

With a "honk" or a "hoot" Strephon presses his suit. As he blazes a trail through the traffic. And encouraging smiles, as they cover the miles. Come from Phyllis, divinely seraphic.

Cupid's bursting with zeal when there's youth at the wheel. And the pace becomes faster and faster. For it's not his affair to suggest a "Beware!" When a lad courts a lass—and disaster.

"Has this book got a love interest?"

"Yes, sir."

"Humour?"

"Yes, sir."

"Cowboys? Detectives? Murder? Action? Drama?"

"Sorry, sir, try this dictionary at 5s. 6d."

Husband, at West London: When I told my wife I was going to be boss she hit me on the head with a poker.

Clerk, at Highgate, to woman—Will you answer my question? Woman—If I do it will put an end to the case, and I want to air my point of view.

A Willesden prisoner asked for time to pay a fine. P.C.—He has £3 on him, sir. Prisoner (aghast)—But that is my capital.

Liverpool Magistrate (to woman, accused of having been drunk, who was making her 151st appearance)—What can we do with you? You have had 150 chances. The woman—I will go into a convent.

Man at Shoreditch County Court—I am certainly not going to attempt to stop my wife's tongue.

Lady with jug (after twenty minutes' gossip): Well, I must be going. My husband is waiting for his milk to cool his tea with.

There can be no private right to do a public wrong.—Mr. Clough Williams-Ellis.

I am not an intellectual.—Mr. Baldwin.

Peace must no longer be an interval between one war and another, but must be established as the deliberate accepted state of life between the countries of the world.—Mr. Clynes.

Were another life offered to me, I would travel the same road with the same companion.—Mrs. Philip Snowden.

I feel tremendously sorry for those girls who choose their work rather than marriage.—Miss Charlotte Coudray.

The best you can say for government is that it is a necessary evil.—Sir Hugh Bell.

WHO WAS— STALKY?

In spite of the fact that the adventures of Stalky and his cronies, Turkey and Beetle, provide the most deliciously amusing school story ever written, "Stalky and Co." is more than likely that Stalky in the flesh would cause more annoyance than amusement to the majority of beings. He was a difficult boy to understand, self-willed, more than a little conceited, and possessed of a diabolically acute intelligence which found its main outlet in practical jokes for the discomfiture of his fellows and the exasperation of established authorities.

Stalky cannot be called a typical English school-boy. He was too aloof, too much of an individualist for that, and he did not grow up into a typical Englishman, yet for all that he was of the stuff on which the Empire is built. He had all the virtues of his unsocial characteristics. In crises he was self-reliant, and the very perverseness which made him stubborn at school, made of him an indomitable fighting man. The junior subaltern whose ingenuity had baffled his masters and school-fellows did splendid work against the crafty tribes of the Indian border.

The original of Stalky was a school-friend of Kipling, and his reminiscences have recently been published.

GOOD RACING AT THE VALLEY.

ROYAL FLUSH SPRINGS A SURPRISE.

SOME HIGH RETURNS.

Some high dividends were paid during the races on Saturday when Royal Flush created a surprise by winning the Easter Plate. The pony was ridden by Mr. A. J. P. Heard who was warmly congratulated on his fine riding. Mr. Chan Tin-son's recently acquired Shanghai purchase, Zorhan, won the Commonwealth Handicap "A" class in a convincing style in 1 minute, 28 seconds. This equals the record returned by Boxing Eve and Adam in 1929 and 1930 respectively.

Mr. Frost was the most successful jockey with three firsts, a second and a third. Results of the meeting, together with times and pari-mutuel returns are given below:

1.—Colonial Stakes: Five Furlongs.—For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. 1st Prize: \$500; 2nd Prize: \$300; 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. Evo's Boxing Eve (158) (Mr. Charles) 1
Mr. Chan Tin-son's Winsome Stag (158) (Mr. Frost) 2
Mr. Dynasty's Young Pretender (155) (Mr. Bulteel) 3

Time: 1 min. 13. 2/5 secs.
Won by two lengths; half a length.
Pari-mutuel: Win \$5.50; Places 1st \$3.40; 2nd \$1.50; 3rd \$0.90.

2.—Commonwealth Handicap "C" Class: Six Furlongs.—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$500; 2nd Prize: \$300; 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. Ip Kui-ying's Imperial Hall (163) (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 1
Mr. John's Dunce (154) (Mr. Heard) 2
Mr. E. Vallarino's Summing (160) (Mr. Liang) 3

Time: 1 min. 32 secs.
Won by six lengths; half length.
Pari-mutuel: Win \$138.50; Places 1st \$34.40; 2nd \$19.10; 3rd \$41.40.

3.—Commonwealth Handicap "B" Class: Six Furlongs.—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$500; 2nd Prize: \$300; 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. Retau's Orlando (153) (Mr. Soares) 1
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Christmas Frolic (163) (Mr. Stanton) 2
Mr. Artik's Cream Cracker (163) (Mr. Frost) 3

Time: 1 min. 31. 2/5 secs.
Won by two lengths; length and half.

4.—Easter Stakes: One Mile.—For China Ponies. Weight 145 lb. Winner at any time of one race 5 lb. of two races 7 lb., of 3 races, 10 lb. of four or more races 15 lb. penalty. 1st Prize: \$500; 2nd Prize: \$300; 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. A. J. P. Heard's Royal Flush (163) (Mr. Heard) 1
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's President Hall (160) (Mr. Roza) 2
Mr. H. S. Chan's Chesapeake Bay (160) (Mr. Frost) 3

Time: 2 mins. 2/5 sec.
Won by short head; many lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Win, \$23.40; Places 1st \$27.10.

5.—Commonwealth Handicap "A" Class: Six Furlongs.—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$500; 2nd Prize: \$300; 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. Chan Tin-son's Zorhan (155) (Mr. Frost) 1
Messrs. Mackie & Grayburn's Picallilli (156) (Mr. Harriman) 2
Mr. Dynasty's Fifty Fifty (148) (Mr. Bulteel) 3

Time: 1 min. 28 secs.
Won by three lengths; many lengths.

6.—Empire Handicap: "B" Class: One and a Quarter Mile.—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$500; 2nd Prize: \$300; 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. Aitch Aitch's Chivalrous (165) (Mr. Reidy) 1
Mr. L. Dunbar's Lobster Bay (164) (Mr. Soares) 2
Messrs. Fung and Tang's Town Hall (140) (Mr. Fung) 3

Time: 2 mins. 42 secs.
Won by length and half; short head.
Pari-mutuel: Win \$18.30; Places 1st \$11.50; 2nd \$2.20; 3rd \$5.50.

7.—Union Plate: Six Furlongs.—For China Ponies, non-winning Subscribers of this Club of this season. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies which have not won \$500 in stakes, allowed 5 lb. Jockey allowance. Allowances accumulative. 1st Prize: \$500; 2nd Prize: \$300; 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. H. S. Chan's Sonny Boy (155) (Mr. Harriman) 1
Mr. Chan Wai-yan's Shanghai Beau (150) (Mr. Loo) 2
Messrs. Bellamy and Gordon's Snafell (158) (Mr. Frost) 3

Time: 1 min. 35. 4/5 secs.
Won by half length; half length.
Pari-mutuel: Win \$61.30; Places 1st \$13.50; 2nd \$3.10; 3rd \$7.

8.—Dominion Plate: One Mile.—For China Ponies, Subscribers of this Club of this season. Winner of one race, weight for inches as per scale; of two races, 5 lb. penalty; of three or more races, 10 lb. penalty; non-winners, allowed 7 lb. Jockey allowance. Allowances accumulative. 1st Prize: \$500; 2nd Prize: \$300; 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Bridge Hall (163) (Mr. Frost) 1
Messrs. Sturt & Lobell's Tango (160) (Mr. Harriman) 2
Mr. John Peel's Done Again (157) (Mr. Heard) 3

Time: 2 mins. 09. 1/5 sec.
Won by half length; one length.
Pari-mutuel: Win, \$10.90; Places 1st \$7.20; 2nd \$1.30.

9.—Empire Handicap: "A" Class: One and a Quarter Mile.—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$500; 2nd Prize: \$300; 3rd Prize: \$200.

Messrs. Bell & Heard's Christmas Chimney (152) (Mr. Heard) 1
Mr. R. M. Dyer's Four Clubs

CORRESPONDENCE.

Football Matters.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—In reply to "W.F.K." I ask whether the League Shield at Home is the permanent property of any team that is successful in being returned League leaders three years in succession. No. But the Hongkong Shield, played for on the knock-out system, now held by the Somersets, should become the permanent property of any team that succeeds in gaining the honour three years in succession, as I'm sure it is on the same basis as the F. A. Cup at Home.

At the same time, I should like to refer to League contests. We have read a lot about the Chinese success, and it must be said that their team has shown no weakness and has shown that the players are real champions. Our Senior Service, whose challenge cup was fought for in great style, has had the misfortune of not being able to field the same team always, whilst the downfall of the Somersets has been explained by the criticisms in regard to the centre-forward position and the occasional absence of their captain. The K.O.S.B. found it very hard work to keep up the contests, especially when in camp, generally playing twice a week.

South China's form seemed a great surprise. There was difficulty in the beginning in finding the required positional players, but then there was a wonderful recovery at the critical stage. The Gunners have a very small number to choose from, and their position as a consequence is not at all disappointing.

Kowloon were in the same street as South China, whilst the Portuguese team found difficulty at times in fielding a team but often sprung a surprise by defeating the mighty ones.

St. Joseph's, newcomers to senior football, found the old stagers a little too good for them. The Hongkong F.C. is another team whose best players were not always available, but they showed they were liable occasionally to take a point from the leading clubs. Last, but not least, our friends the Police, in spite of good training, found their duties too much for them at times.

In conclusion, let all football enthusiasts remember the great game at the Valley on the 26th instant, to help the relatives of those who lost their lives in the Sepoy disaster.—Yours, etc.

MERCICIN.

(148) (Mr. Bulteel) 2
Mr. Yam Man's Carnival Eve (177) (Mr. Roza) 3

Time: 2 mins. 36. 3/5 secs.
Won by short head; half length.
Pari-mutuel: Win, \$26.10; Places 1st \$9.50; 2nd \$12.30; 3rd \$7.90.

10.—Commonwealth Handicap "D" Class: Six Furlongs.—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$500; 2nd Prize: \$300; 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. Brish's As You Like It (153) (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. D. A. Cave's Movanager (160) (Mr. Cave) 2
Mr. Cocktail's Martini Cocktail (153) (Mr. Roza) 3

Time: 1 min. 36. 1/5 secs.
Won by half length; half length.
Pari-mutuel: Win \$10.40; Places 1st \$7; 2nd \$16.20; 3rd \$10.

CASH SWEEP.
Lucky Numbers at the Fourth Extra Meeting.

Race I.
No. 222 \$858.20
" 73 245.20
" 101 122.50
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 176, 385, 322, 126, 452.

Race II.
No. 51 \$968.80
" 298 276.80
" 458 138.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 476, 179, 41, 338, 280, 201, 74, 489, 391, 482, 96, 251, 100, 200.

Race III.
No. 271 \$1,374.80
" 171 392.80
" 81 196.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 578, 141, 316, 472, 464, 481, 607, 382, 584, 40.

Race IV.
No. 113 \$3,298.40
" 439 942.40
" 462 471.20

Race V.
No. 66 \$1,969.80
" 655 562.80
" 292 281.40
Unplaced runner (\$50), No. 250.

Race VI.
No. 212 \$1,621.20
" 31 463.20
" 188 231.60
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 419, 410, 245, 439, 523, 305.

Race VII.
No. 497 \$1,554
" 322 444
" 440 222
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 428, 486, 578, 106, 593, 488, 562, 293, 578, 120.

Race VIII.
No. 245 \$1,085.60
" 241 481.60
" 612 249.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 265, 513.

Race IX.
No. 205 \$1,632.40
" 210 465.40
" 646 233.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 317, 375, 453, 144, 4, 470.

Race X.
No. 134 \$1,625.80
" 60 484.80
" 200 232.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 581, 252, 174, 84, 716, 452, 321, 24, 441, 570, 323, 338.

BRITISH POLICY IN CHINA.

(Continued from Page 1.)

are equally deplored by decent Chinese, and that such reasonable action as we may take to protect ourselves is not resented by them, when the heat of the moment is past. I am a believer in the essential decency and commonsense of the Chinese and their fairmindedness when they learn the facts, and these come out sooner or later. Such at all events has been my experience.

Cannot be Ignored.

If the majority of the educated and politically minded Chinese desire, or are made by propaganda and other means to feel that they desire, certain changes in the status of foreigners in this country, that sentiment cannot be simply ignored because it is inconvenient to the foreigners concerned, or because the latter consider the time not yet ripe. Based as it is on national pride and self-esteem, it is likely to increase rather than diminish with the passing of time and it will only be intensified by opposition.

It can perhaps be resisted, for a while and in certain places, by force but as you well know force is an expensive and double-edged weapon and can in the long run be as harmful to the user as to those on whom it is used. And in any case its application is liable to cause a feeling of intense resentment which results in the dislocation of trade and the bringing about of that very state of affairs which it is our aim to avoid.

Use for Force.

Of course, in our case, the force is there and in extreme necessity it can and has been used, but it is better, if possible, to employ the more intelligent and statesmanlike method of foreseeing the direction a strong national movement is taking and adjusting our relations towards it gradually, so that the inevitable transition period causes the least dislocation possible. That is what we are doing in other parts of the world and what we shall try to do here.

I would only repeat that in this as in other matters the authorities concerned have to take into consideration not only the state of feeling in this country and the strength of that national sentiment to which I referred, but also the conditions and the popular attitude at home and throughout the civilized world toward such questions, and to do their best to achieve as satisfactory a solution of the difficulties as they can, having regard to all the circumstances.

Obstacles to be Overcome.

Some of you perhaps regard the future with misgiving, but to such of you I would point out that China has always been a great trading nation and so have we, and although I do not deny that there are dangers and difficulties ahead I decline utterly to believe that these will be sufficient to prevent a steady increase of trade between the two countries. Altered conditions may to some extent dislocate existing arrangements, but these are obstacles to be overcome by taking thought and working hard. The pluck and tenacity of the British merchants, who carried on their business during these years of revolution, when faced with boycott, civil war and piracy, is worthy of praise and admiration. These qualities combined with the enterprise and integrity that have always distinguished our people, will surely secure for them a large share in this growing market of China.

The Chinese standard of living is rising steadily in spite of internal warfare, and the consequent demand for foreign goods is reflected in the ever increasing figures of the Customs returns. There is, I believe, a prosperous future for those who are flexible enough to adapt themselves to altered circumstances and to create new channels in which the growing stream of trade can flow.



ACTIVITY IN AMATEUR SPORTS INDICATES EARLY SPRING.—News Item.

TO-DAY'S RACING PROSPECTS.

PRESIDENT HALL FOR THE EASTER PLATE.

[By "Ringtail"]

After the very excellent racing on Saturday at Happy Valley, all roads should lead to the racecourse this afternoon for the second day of the Easter Meeting. There are ten events on the card, and some of the good ponies which were so prominent at the last meeting should win again to-day.

President Hall, who was licked by Royal Flush, will have to do his very best if he is opposed to Mr. Heard's pony again to-day, or he may share the same fate as on his last appearance.

Picallilli should about account for his race if he does not have to compete with Royal Flush, as Mr. Mackie's pony ran a very good race in the mile on Saturday. Zorhan should just win the first race on his showing on the first day, and unless Carnival Eve gets the better of him, I do not see that he will have to put up any wonderful time in order to be able to account for this short event. My selections are:

1st Race.

1. Zorhan.
2. Carnival Eve.
3. Pickle.

2nd Race.

1. Imperial Hall.
2. The Jamaica.
3. Glory.

3rd Race.

1. Orlando.
2. Lobster Bay.
3. Christmas Frolic.

4th Race.

1. President Hall.
2. Royal Flush.
3. Chesapeake Bay.

5th Race.

1. Young Pretender.
2. Monterey Bay.
3. Huntington.

6th Race.

1. Mike.
2. Christmas Belle.
3. Blue Boy.

7th Race.

1. Dunce.
2. Thracian.
3. Happy Day.

8th Race.

1. The Ape.
2. Tango.
3. Monk.

9th Race.

1. Picallilli.
2. Mr. Frost's Mount.
3. Christmas Chimes.

10th Race.

1. Movanager.
2. Sonny Boy.
3. As You Like It.

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MACAO NOTES.

HOW EASTER IS OBSERVED IN THE CHURCHES.

Macao, Apr. 19.
Macao has long been known as the Holy City, and at no time is this fact brought more closely to attention than at Easter time, when, commencing with the festivities organised by the Catholics at Macao, on Palm Sunday, there is a whole week of devotions, in which thousands of the Faithful take part, with every sign of the utmost devotion.

The ceremony of the blessing of the palms on Palm Sunday is an impressive one, and the churches are thronged on this day.

Commencing on Wednesday of Holy Week, in the evening matins are a feature of the ceremonies, assisted by thousands of the Faithful. The whole of this day is also taken up in all the churches by men, women, and children confessing at the many confessionals to be found in the churches. A spiritual retreat for men is conducted at St. Joseph's Seminary College on three days, ending Wednesday, and is thronged.

On Thursday, in the morning, general communion is given in all the churches, and a holiday is granted in all public offices to enable the people of the colony to partake of communion and in the other services which follow. In every church, following a late mass, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed and through the day and night. Devout members of the Church, by turns, pray and watch, in this recreation of Christ's sacrifice in the Holy Land twenty centuries ago. Through the day and through the night the watch is kept up, and on Thursday night till Friday morning.

All through the day and night the Faithful go from church to church, making a total of seven visits, at the Cathedral, at the churches, and the convent chapels in the Colony.

On Friday morning there is a special ceremony in all the churches when the Blessed Sacrament is taken down from the enshrined altars, and a ceremony of the Adoration of the Sacred Cross is participated in by all the faithful. In the afternoon of the same day following vespers, there is a procession at the Cathedral, at which thousands of the Catholic may be seen, with a special sermon.

Saturday is the day of Hallelujah, with Christ risen from the dead, and the greeting that passes from mouth to mouth, after the church services in the morning is, "Hallelujah."

At the Cathedral on Sunday morning there is the Procession of the Resurrection, and later in the day the parish priest goes from house to house calling down God's blessing on each home, and thus concludes the week's duties at the churches throughout the Colony. —Our Own Correspondent.

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Osaka, Apr. 19.
The Nippon Yusen Kaisha and Osaka Shosen Kaisha have announced their decision to cut the freight rates on cotton yarn and cotton goods exported to Shanghai.

Dairen, Bombay, Calcutta and Rangoon by 1 Yen per ton, effective on May 1st.

This will make the Indian freight rates 13 1/2 Yen per ton, with a 10 per cent. rebate as hitherto.

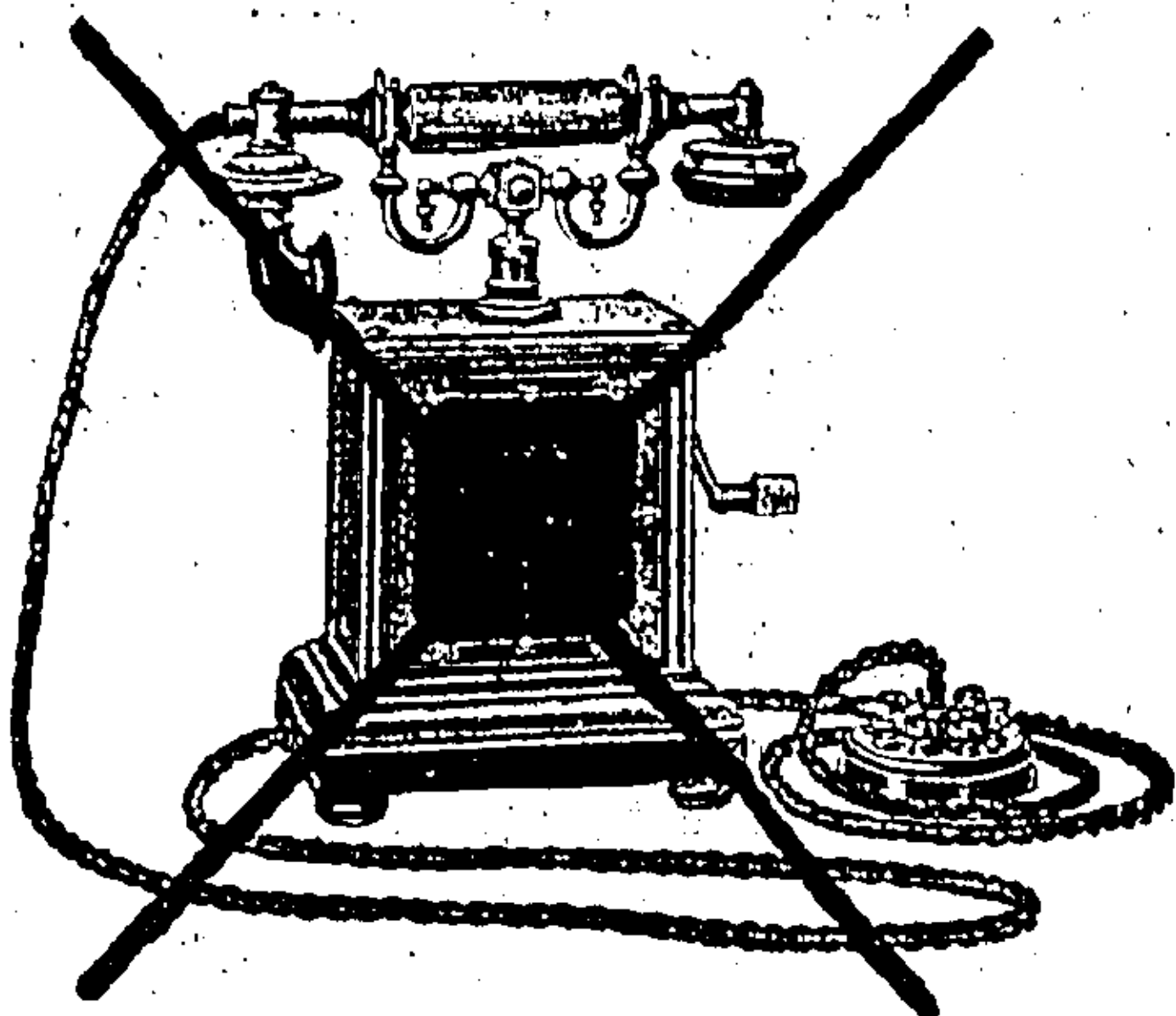
The Cabinet has decided to grant a 20 per cent. rebate on the railway freight on raw silk, cotton yarn, cotton goods and sugar exports, effective on May 10th.—Reuter.

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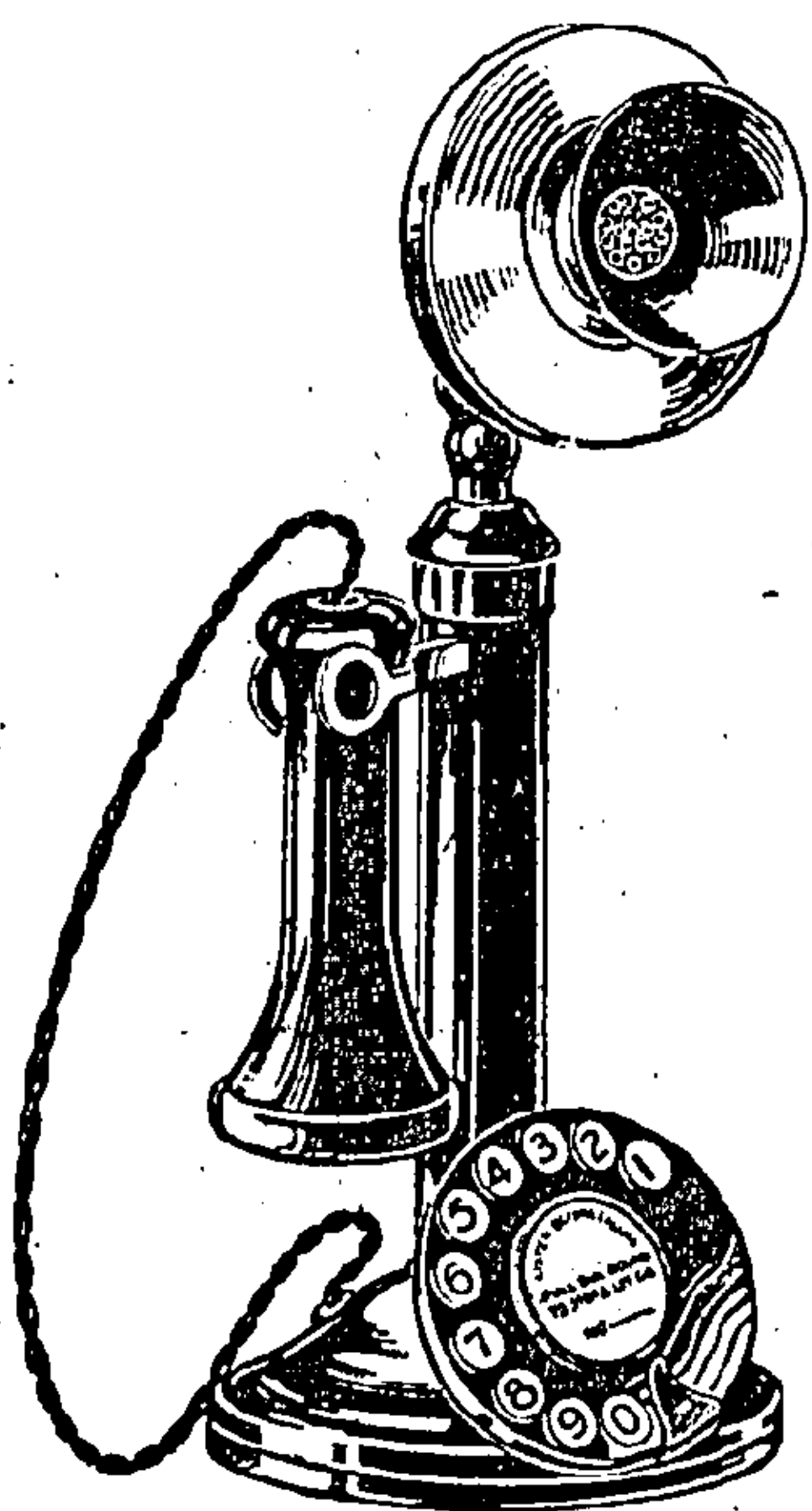
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SOMERSETS BEAT SOUTH CHINA.

MANY FOULS IN GAME AT CAROLINE HILL.

THE JUNIOR MATCHES.

Only one senior league football fixture was played on Saturday, the Somersets beating South China by the only goal scored in a somewhat unsatisfactory match. There was plenty of good football in the first half when virile attacks were often repulsed by cohesive defences, but in the second half play was often held up for fouls and the South China players were generally to blame. On the run of the play the Somersets deserved to scrape home but the South China forwards should have found the net in the first half.

South China kicked off and got away from the start, but Hall, the Somerset's goalkeeper, gathered the ball well and cleared the early danger. The Somerset's then got on the move and from a good centre by Rayson, Knapp headed into the goalkeeper's hands. South China soon transferred the play, however, and the Somerset defence was called on to put in a great deal of work. Neil and Hayward were fairly steady at back and Hall was ever on the alert in goal and easily coped with the shots which came his way.

The Somersets carried out occasional raids and were always dangerous in front of goal but South China had most of the play in the first half. Their backs were generally safe and did good work in breaking up the Somerset attacks. Just before half time the Army men put on pressure without result and a fairly interesting first half closed with a blank score sheet.

Fouls by Defence.

Leung Wing-tak, who was injured in the first half, failed to appear after the interval. Pau Ka-chuen had the first shot at goal and he was somewhat unlucky with a fast drive. The Somersets again took up the attack and the South China backs resorted to questionable tactics.

The Army men had numerous free kicks for infringements by the other side and the frequent fouls completely robbed the game of its interest. The Somerset attack had developed more sting and the pressure was maintained until Butcher sent across a fine centre which Rayson had little or no difficulty in converting.

West was very unfortunate with a good shot a few minutes later and Early missed with a fast cross drive. The South China forwards made spasmodic raids but Hall was always safe and kept his goal intact. The Somersets still maintained their superiority but there was no further scoring.

The Junior Games.

In the junior division, South China "A" defeated Chinese "B" by five goals to one. Lai Kay-hoi, Lau Kwok-ju and Ng Po-kim scored for the former in the first half. In the second half further goals were added by Lau Kwok-ju and Lai Kay-hoi, Chow Wing-hung scoring for Chinese "B."

Chinese "A" defeated the University by two goals to one, Sui Kim-chor and Shek Pui-tim scored for the Chinese in the first half, the University's goal being scored after the interval by Cheung.

The Navy swamped Ewo by eight goals to one, Hobbs, Potts and Gould scored for the Navy and Fung King-yin for Ewo before the interval. In the second half Potts, Cardy, Sorbie, Gould and Morgan scored for the Navy.

PROHIBITION CRAFT DISCLOSURES.

NEW YORK CO. CONVICTED OF BREWING REAL BEER.

Washington, Apr. 19. Mr. Palmer Cranfield, a national prohibition supervisor, has been granted leave of absence from duty pending an investigation by a grand jury regarding "arrangements" allegedly made with him by representatives of the Cereal Beverage Company, of New York, for the improper issue of a permit to manufacture "near beer." The trial ended in New York yesterday with the conviction of this Company and eight individuals on a charge of manufacturing real beer.

The principal State witness alleged that Cranfield attended a meeting in a New York hotel to discuss "arrangements" and that a sum of from ten to twenty thousand dollars "was placed on a table and disappeared." Mr. Cranfield denies any participation in the meeting or knowledge of the money.

In a hockey match at Canaway Bay on Saturday afternoon the Radio Sports Club defeated a team from H.M.S. Hermes by two goals to nil.

GARRISON NEWS.

ENGINEERS v. SIGNALS SPORTS MEETING.

Since the break-up of the R. E. and R. S. Sports Club, when the Signalers moved to Kowloon, a fine spirit of friendly rivalry between the two Corps has come into being. Football matches have been played, and on Thursday, at Sookunpo, a programme of six athletic events was gone through, the Sappers winning four and drawing in one event.

The Signals registered their win in the 100 yards sprint, Sig. Gillet just leading Spr. Noad, to return the good time of 11 secs. dead. A very good race, with only a yard between the first and fourth men.

Sgt. Harrison, R.E., won the putting the shot, with a put of 27 ft. 11 in., two inches farther than Lt. Anstruther, R.E., who was second.

Noad tied with Gillet in the long jump, both getting 17 feet, 9 ins., and the Sappers took the 220 yards relay, their team being Cpl. Moore, Lt. MacDonald, Spr. Noad, and Spr. Fretwell.

Noad tied with Mr. Anstruther in the high jump, and the last event also went in favour of the Engineers. The three mile race proved L/Cpl. Grosvenor to be a very steady performer, and he kept up an even pace to win by about half a lap from Lt. Martin. R.E. The Signalers had third, fourth and fifth places, the Sappers sixth and seventh, and the Signalers eighth.

In the evening a billiards match was played, when the Signalers reversed the result of the athletic sports, winning four of six games of 150 up. The full scores were:

R. E.	R. S.
Noad 126	Higgins 150
Moore 75	Cairns 150
Fretwell 65	Ashcroft 150
Sabin 142	Morris 150
Cottle 150	Lockyer 50
Peters 150	Yates 137
698	787

A Whist Drive.

There will be an All Ranks Whist Drive in Wellington Barracks Theatre, commencing at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 22nd inst. Admission 50 cents.

"Sepoy" Fund Match.

The Services team for the "Sepoy" charity football match, against the Rest, will be:

Lt. Bdr. Fletcher, R.A.; Gar. Oliver, R.A., and A. E. Ward, H.M.S. Marston; A. B. Timberlake, H.M.S. Seraph; Sgt. Roberts, R.A.M.C., and Sgt. Gordon, A. & S.H.; Shipwrights Van Tromp and Firth, H.M.S. Hermes; Gar. Gill, R.A.; Stoker Gould, H.M.S. Hermes; and A. B. Dickenson, H.M.S. Seraph.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home football, as cabled by Reuter, were:

First Division.

Birmingham	1	Portsmouth	0
Blackburn	0	Wednesday	1
Grimsby	2	Derby	1
Huddersfield	2	Arsenal	1
Leicester	3	Manchester C.	1
Liverpool	0	Sunderland	0
Manchester U.	3	Everton	1
Middlesbrough	3	Burnley	1
Newcastle	2	Leeds	1
Sheffield U.	3	Aston Villa	1
West Ham	5	Bolton	3

Second Division.

Barnsley	3	Wolves	1
Blackpool	3	Bradford C.	0
Bradford	3	Stoke	2
Bury	1	Swansea	0
Chelsea	1	Cardiff	0
Millwall	2	Notts County	0
Notts Forest	2	Preston N.E.	4
Oldham	2	Bristol C.	2
Southampton	4	Reading	3
Tottenham	3	Charlton	0
West Brom.	7	Hull	1

Third Division (South).

Brentford	1	Bournemouth	0
Brighton	2	Queen's P.R.	1
Bristol R.	2	Walsall	1
Clapton	0	Leamington	1
Coventry	5	Southend	1
Merthyr	5	Crystal Pal.	1
Newport	2	Northampton	1
Plymouth	4	Norwich	1
Swindon	1	Fulham	1
Torquay	1	Gillingham	1
Watford	2	Exeter	1

Third Division (North).

Barrow	1	Tranmere	1
Carlisle	2	Rochdale	0
Crawley	1	Darlington	0
Lincoln	0	South Shields	1
New Brighton	1	Chesham	1
Port Vale	5	Lincoln	1
Southport	2	Accrington	0
Stockport	0	Doncaster	0
Wigan	1	Rotherham	1
Wrexham	2	Halifax	1
York	4	Hartlepool	1

Scottish League.

Aberdeen	3	Queen's Park	0
Airdrie	1	Rangers	0
"Ayr"	1	Clyde	0
Celtic	4	Kilmarnock	0
Cowdenbeath	0	Hamilton	0
Dundee U.	2	Hibernians	2
Heart's	1	Dundee	0
Motherwell	3	Morton	0
Partick	3	St. Mirren	2
St. Johnstone	5	Falkirk	4
*Not played.			

Shanghai, Apr. 20.

Interviewed, Dr. C. T. Wang considers that the ratepayers were ill-advised. He fears the situation will be critical if an increase in the number of Chinese members of the Council be not approved.—Our Own Correspondent.

The Nerves And Success.

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"Think it's funny, do you?" Captain Strawn asked savagely, as Gigi doubled up with hysterical laughter. "Well, you won't think it's so funny when I put your mother, your brother and your sister under arrest for murder."

"Are you going to leave me out?" she mocked him, and laughed again, but her hysteria had been successfully conquered by Strawn's shocking threat. "Oh, don't be so silly!" she added passionately, her little brown fists clenched. "Women don't go around murdering maids because they are insolent! And I'll tell you something else, too: Doris was never really insolent in her life, and she was in love with Eugene Arnold with all her heart! She'd have snapped her fingers at Dick, if he'd asked her to marry him. Doris wasn't the kind of girl to marry one man for money when she was in love with another, and even if she was, she would have known that Dad and Mother would cut Dick off without a penny if he married her! Now where's your fine theory?"

"Right where it was, young woman!" Strawn growled, but Dundee knew that his confidence was shaken. "However, I've got one little job to do before I've finished. Wait here, all of you!"

And he strode out of Clorinda's room, without a backward glance even for Dundee. But that young man was quite sure where he was going and why, and equally sure that he would return to report failure.

"I'm very sorry, indeed, Miss Berkeley," he began hesitatingly, his face going red with embarrassment, "that I must appear a most ungrateful and obnoxious guest. Please believe me when I say—"

"Oh, don't bother. It's quite all right," Clorinda interrupted coldly, as she sank into a boudoir chair and closed her eyes.

"But you do keep dreadful company, Bonnie Dundee!" Gigi accused him. "I've always shivered ecstatically over the third degree grillings in detective stories—but I never shall again! Ugh!" and she shuddered.

"I'm glad you're not as angry with me as you should be," he told her humbly.

"After all, murder has been committed," she justified her own tolerance. "And you're my friend."

She gave him her hand with a new shyness, which he found very sweet and very touching. They were still standing, with hands clasped, when Captain Strawn came striding back into the room, his face a thundercloud.

With that hot little hand in his, Dundee could not restrain the impulse to decrease her anxiety.

"Did you find any perfume on Mrs. Berkeley's skirt or on the soles of her shoes, Chief?"

"No!" he admitted, his scowl deepening. "But I did make her acknowledge that she'd gone to Miss Clorinda's room and found it empty. Says she thought her daughter was taking a stroll with Crosby, and didn't worry. But that's the third lie we've caught her in," he added savagely.

"The third? Then look no further!" Gigi cut in flippantly. "Abbie has an iron rule never to tell more than three lies in one day! She's funny that way—does everything by the rule of three."

"Well, let's see what's your limit, young woman!" Strawn addressed her sternly. "When did you last see Doris Matthews?"

"The spotlight at last!" Gigi seemed delighted. "Now, let me think! . . . Ummm. What time would you say it was when I was talking to you in the third floor hall, Mr. Dundee?"

"Five minutes to 11," Dundee answered promptly, then turned to Strawn to explain. "It was when I was going up to my room, after the Smiths had left. Gigi was in the third floor hall, waiting for a friendly word from someone before trotting off to bed. She had—"

"Let her tell it," Strawn commanded shortly.

"Delighted! You see it was this way," Gigi began eagerly. "I had gone to bed—let's see: it was about half-past 10 when I went upstairs—but I couldn't sleep, and I thought I'd have a little powwow with Dick. I knew he'd gone up, because he'd stopped at my door while I was undressing to call 'Good night, Honey!' He knew I was feeling pretty low, because mother had slapped me—"

"Friday seems to be her day for slapping; doesn't it?" Strawn cut in.

"Oh, I deserved it! I'm an awful trial to Abbie, and I had been a little beast, wasting her perfume like that," Gigi said cheerfully. "Anyway, when I couldn't sleep, I slipped upstairs, in my pyjamas, to see Dick, and I found he wasn't there, though there was smoke in the room and I knew he'd just left. Then Mr. Dundee came along, and we talked a little

bit—"

"Gigi, what was that 'dreadful thing' you spoke about having done?" Dundee asked gently.

"Oh! That? I shan't tell you!" and the Puckish little face flamed red.

"So you confessed to doing something terrible, did you?" Strawn interrupted, smiling. Then the smile was wiped out by a new sternness. "I think I can tell you what you did, young woman! You'd been to your mother's room and stolen that flask of perfume, to get even with her for having slapped you for wasting it."

Gigi stared at him with apparently genuine admiration. "Haven't you got the most gorgeous imagination?" she marvelled. "Say, Big Chief, you ought to write detective stories, instead of fiddling around with real murders, where you're so hobbled with facts! . . . Meaning, wrong again! And I'm not going to tell you what I did do! Arrest me, if you like!" and she laughed as she held out her little brown wrists invitingly.

"I asked you when you last saw Doris Matthews," Strawn reminded her, scowling prodigiously.

"And I'll tell you if you'll stop interrupting," she promised sweetly. "After I said good night to Bonnie Dundee, I went down stairs to the second floor and almost bumped into Mr. Crosby and Doris. They were—"

"Crosby!" Strawn shouted. "Sure! A brand-new suspect for you! Aren't you grateful?" Gigi laughed. "They were talking right outside Mr. Crosby's door, or rather, he was standing in the open door, and Doris was in the hall. Now, prepare to thrill! Doris was crying!"

"Gigi, are you making this up, because you don't like Crosby, and want to clear your own family from suspicion?" Dundee asked quietly.

"Of course I'm not! Ask Seymour Crosby, if you don't believe me!" she flamed. "He was putting something into her hand, closing her fingers over something, and with her other hand she was dabbing at tears in her eyes. And I heard him say, 'I'm sorry it's not more—' and then he saw me and shut up quick. Doris said something and then turned toward mother's room, to lay out her things for the night, I suppose."

"Yes?" Strawn prodded, as she paused.

"That's all there is," she assured him. "I didn't hang around the hall in my pyjamas. I went right to my room, which is next to Mr. Crosby's, and went to bed. And I was asleep, too, in about five minutes."

"Did you hear your sister leave this room, which must be directly across the hall from yours?" Strawn asked.

"Mother taught us girls not to bang doors," Gigi answered virtuously. "No, I didn't hear anybody leave any room."

"Did you see Crosby go back into his room and close the door as you were returning to your room?"

"Didn't look back. Didn't give a hoot what he did," Gigi retorted.

"You don't like Mr. Seymour Crosby?"

"I don't know whether I like him or not. . . . He's good-looking and has perfectly swell manners, but as soon as I saw him and Clo together I knew she wasn't in love with him, so I didn't want her to marry him. I'm a fool for romance, I am! And so is Clo, though you mightn't suspect it," she added, with a teasing grin at her sister.

"Shut up, Gigi!" Clorinda admonished her sister fiercely, a telltale blush dyeing the creamy pallor of her cheeks.

Something clicked in Dundee's brain, making him recall, with startling clearness, two apparently unrelated incidents of the night before.

"Miss Berkeley, was it John Maxwell, your old sweetheart, to whom you were talking on the library telephone just before dinner last night?" he asked quietly, his blue eyes taking in every change of expression on the beautiful, proud face.

"The extent of your prying into our family affairs seems to have been unlimited," Clorinda answered contemptuously, but there was no doubt of the panic in her dark eyes. "The answer is—no!"

"Was it to meet John Maxwell that you stole out of the house last night?" he went on.

"No, and again—no!" she cried hoarsely. "I was alone, alone! How many times do I have to swear to that?"

"Please forgive me," Dundee pleaded, "but was it not your love for John Maxwell which made you decide on your walk last night to side with your father against your mother in the matter of your engagement to Mr. Crosby?"

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There was a loud knock on the door. Captain Strawn answered. "Excuse me, sir, but a reporter has been talking to the servants through a window, and Arnold, the chauffeur, is pretty wild. Says he has something to tell you, sir," said Plainclothesman Harper.

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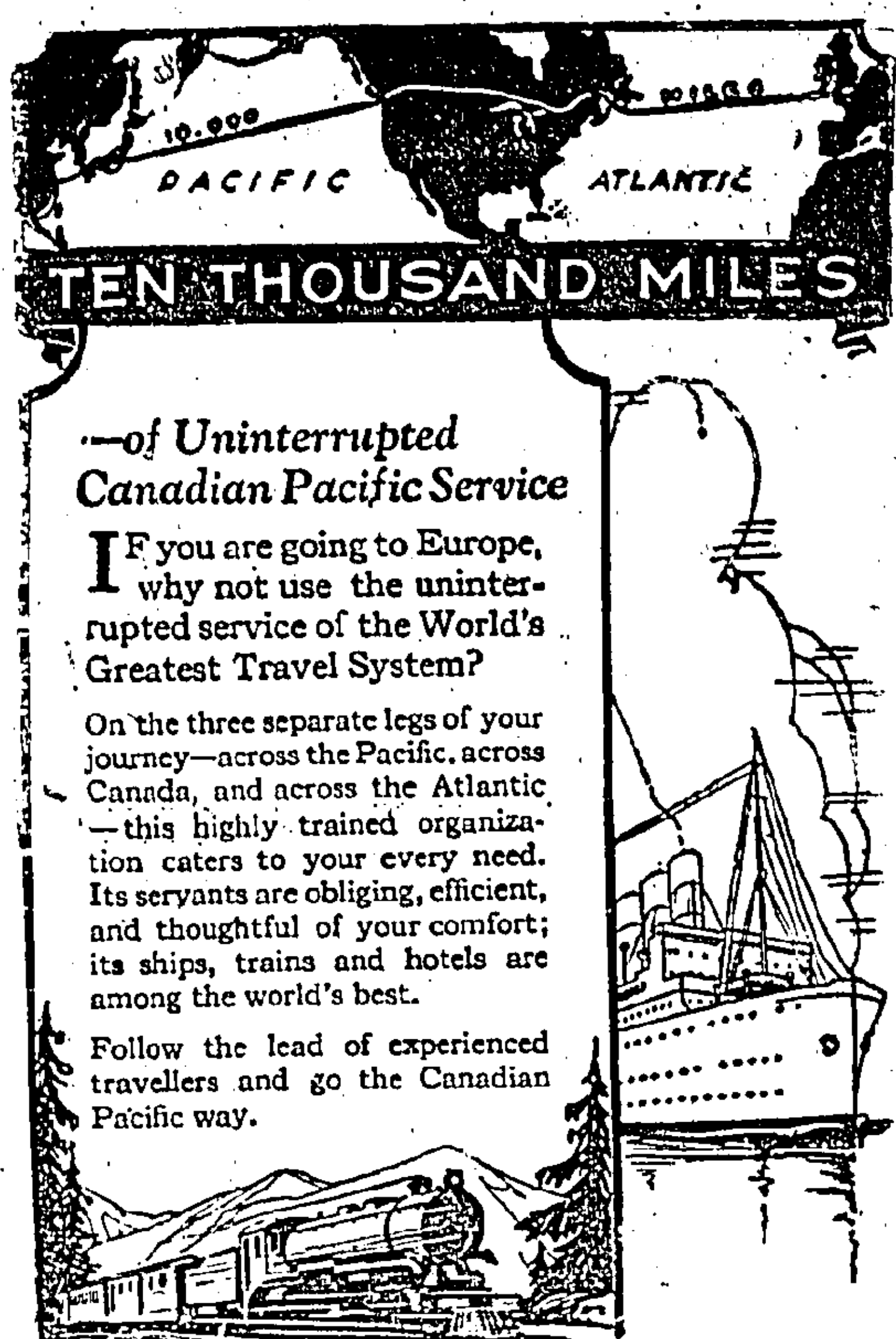
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A feature of the afternoon's sport was the inclusion in the two teams of a number of ladies, some of whom showed up well against the men. Many a good wood was laid down by them.

Mrs. Shaw, the wife of the President of the Club, opened the proceedings by throwing the first jack, which, it is interesting to note, was made by Mrs. G. McLeod. Instead of the usual material, it was made of aluminium and was later placed in a conspicuous position, reposing on a little black-wood stand.

The match resulted in a tie, both teams scoring 69 shots, and, in consequence, an extra head was played between Mr. Wotherspoon's and Mr. Ferguson's teams. The play in this head was watched by a large number of interested spectators, and amid great cheers, Mr. Wotherspoon's rink won by one shot and, incidentally the match for the President's team.

Making History.

After the game, those present adjourned to the Club house, where Mr. J. Russell, before asking Mrs. Shaw to present the spoons to the winning team, expressed his thanks for the attendance that afternoon, a factor which contributed to the success of the day's function.

Continuing, Mr. Russell said that they had had many an opening day, but on this occasion they had made history for Taikoo Club and for the Colony, by including ladies amongst the players. (Applause). He was sure that they would all agree that the change had been quite a success and they looked forward to the ladies of Quarry Bay upholding the bowling traditions of Taikoo Club.

The speaker also said he was pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. Greig with them. Referring to Mrs. Shaw, he said it was the first opportunity that the Club, as a whole, had had of meeting him in his capacity as President of Taikoo Club.

Mr. Russell also thanked Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, saying that they all appreciated very much the help of those two people in their recreation and social life—two items which materially helped to keep the wheels going round without jar or friction.

"To revert to the innovation to-day," he added, "I should like to say to those who look on the green as the preserve of the men, to be good sports and assist the ladies on the bowling green as much as they appreciate their presence at dances and their help in pouring out tea."

"I have to thank our President and Vice-Presidents for their generous offer to provide the spoons this afternoon," concluded Mr. Russell.

The President's Thanks.

After distributing the spoons, Mrs. Shaw herself was presented with one as a memento of the occasion and was accorded three hearty cheers.

Speaking on behalf of both Mrs. Shaw and himself, Mr. Shaw thanked the Club for asking her to distribute the spoons. It was a great honour to him, he said, to be asked to be President of the Club.

He was very pleased to attend the day's function, went on Mr. Shaw. He was invited to attend this time by whether he was or not on the next occasion he would be present just the same. (Laughter).

Two Difficulties.

On behalf of the visitors, Mr. B. Wylie, the President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, congratulated those responsible for the arrangements, on the success of the after-

LAWN TENNIS.

AMERICA'S WIGHTMAN CUP PLAYERS SELECTED.

Brooklyn, Apr. 19.

The American team of tennis players who are travelling to England to contest the Wightman Cup are Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody, Miss Helen Jacobs, Miss Edith Cross, Miss Sarah Palfrey and Miss Mary Greig.

It is announced that Miss Mianne Palfrey, Sarah's elder sister, is also making trip to Wimbledon to compete in the Championships there. —Reuter's American Service.

noon's function. The speaker said he was sure all the visitors had enjoyed themselves during the afternoon and he attributed this to the courtesy and good-fellowship extended to them by the members of the Taikoo Club.

Commenting on the innovation of ladies playing lawn bowls together with the men, Mr. Wylie, amid laughter, said it was rather difficult to play with them. He explained that there were two difficulties, one being the question of language and the other of attire.

An Optimist.

Mr. K. E. Greig also spoke, saying that he enjoyed the game very much. He remarked on the high standard of play during the day, especially that of the ladies, which, he said, was very good indeed.

Taikoo Club had earned for itself a name in the local competition in past years and he expected to see them win the League this year.

Continuing, Mr. Greig remarked that there had been nothing on his rink to take exception to regarding language. They did not hear what the skips said to each other at the other end, but if they did say anything they ought not to have said, their remarks were doubtless well deserved. (Laughter).

The Scores.

The detailed scores were as follows:

President. Vice-President.

No. 1 Rink.

Mrs. Peoples Mrs. Wilson
Mrs. Cunningham Mrs. Whyte
C. Cameron J. Sloan, Jr.
J. C. Chalmers G. McLeod

(Skip) 7 (Skip) 15

No. 2 Rink.

Mrs. Grimes Mrs. Stewart
Mrs. Greig Mrs. Laing
R. K. Duncan A. R. H. Phillips
R. Wallace J. Russell

(Skip) 16 (Skip) 7

No. 3 Rink.

Mrs. Phillips Mrs. Drummond
Mrs. Sloan Mrs. Shaw
T. H. R. Shaw K. E. Greig
W. Wotherspoon J. Ferguson

(Skip) 13 (Skip) 14

No. 4 Rink.

Mrs. Stalker Mrs. Steele
Mrs. Morrison Mrs. White
J. Mitchell C. Summers
J. J. Whyte J. Chapman

(Skip) 16 (Skip) 9

No. 5 Rink.

W. Brown C. Morrison
Mrs. Summer Mrs. Johnston
J. Polson W. Cunningham
T. Grimes N. Drummond

(Skip) 12 (Skip) 9

No. 6 Rink.

Mrs. Chalmers Mrs. Polson
R. Stainton H. Coombs
R. M. Keown G. H. Stewart
A. Stalker J. Sloan, Sr.

(Skip) 5 (Skip) 15

Total 69 Total 69

THE NEW REGIMENT AT CRICKET.

HIGHLANDERS' GOOD SHOW AGAINST CHAMPIONS.

An idea of the strength of the cricket team of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders was gauged when the new regiment were entertained by the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday. The visitors lost by 27 runs in a match which produced 15 runs short of 400.

With the exception of the opening batsmen and W. C. Hung, the hosts' batting was consistent and when the total had reached 201 for the loss of nine wickets they declared their innings closed. Lee was the top scorer with 47 not out. The visitors' total fell short of this score by 27 runs:

Scores: Kowloon C.C.

E. C. Blather, c. Durie, b. Black 7
F. E. Lawrence, l.b.w., Yeoman 0
F. Zimmern, c. Reid, b. Black 26
F. F. Fincher, l.b.w., Yeoman 33
F. Goodwin, c. Black, b. Yeoman 30
J. C. Lyle, c. Yeoman, b. Henderson 10
W. C. Hung, b. Yeoman 2
F. S. W. Smith, st. Durie, c. Black 14
A. T. Lee, not out 47
S. Jex, c. Durie, b. Connell-Rowan 17
N. H. Ross, not out 10
Extras 10

Total (for 9 wks. dec.) 201

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Yeoman 12 3 31 4
Black 15 1 61 3
Robson 7 1 46 1
Henderson 9 1 34 1

A. & S. Highlanders.

Lt. D. Durie, c. Lyle, b. Smith 35
Pte. Taylor, b. Lee 21
Lt. O. B. Younger, b. Lee 20
Pte. Robson, c. Ross, b. Smith 5
Maj. Connell-Rowan, b. Lyle 0
Cpl. Reid, c. Lyle, b. Lee 12
2/Lt. Black, b. Smith 6
Pte. Yeoman, b. Lyle 8
Pte. Perry, c. and b. Smith 9
Cpl. Mead, b. Lyle 4
Pte. Henderson, not out 4
Extras 31

Total 184

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Goodwin 15 5 27 1
Ross 11 3 38 1
Hung 2 1 11 0
Lyle 11 3 37 2
Smith 11 3 28 4
Lee 6 3 12 3

To-day's Match.

The following will represent the Hongkong C.C. against the Kowloon C.C. in a match on the Club ground starting at 11 a.m.—H. Owen Hughes, E. R. Duckitt, E. J. R. Mitchell, K. H. Batger, A. Reid, J. E. Richardson, O. B. Younger, R. V. Dewar, Durie, J. H. G. Black, F. W. R. Stephenson and J. A. Summers.

HUNDRED BURNED.

EASTER DISASTER IN THE BALKANS.

Bukharest, Apr. 19.
About 100 worshippers, mostly women and children, died following a fire in the village church at Costesti, during mass.

When the flames were seen, a panic ensued and a mad rush was made for the door, which became jammed, the struggling crowd becoming penned in the blazing doorway. Many were trampled to death, while others crawled inside and were buried by the collapse of the red hot walls.

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"BIG NAVYITES."

AMERICAN ENEMIES OF NAVAL PACT.

Political groups are preparing their decks for "naval action," which President Hoover hopes will be short and decisive, immediately the Naval Delegation return from London with the Treaty, otherwise the Parliamentary programme will delay the decision until January.

The "Big Navyites" are actively campaigning; but President Hoover is confident of the support of public opinion, and is credited with the intention of making a countrywide wireless appeal to the people on the day that the Treaty is submitted to the Senate.

Senator Hale, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, who is in no wise friendly to the Treaty, to-day urged the Senators to withhold action thereon until the Committee had heard the technical experts.

In the meanwhile, Government circles expect that the first seven 10,000 ton cruisers allotted to America will be laid down before 1933 and the remaining three laid down in 1933, 1934 and 1935 respectively. — *Reuter's American Service.*

Japan's Approval.

Tokyo, Apr. 20. Instructions entitling Mr. Wakatsuki to sign the Naval Pact on behalf of Japan, were despatched to London this evening, after careful study by the Premier, the Foreign Minister, the Vice-Minister of the Navy and other high officials, both of the Navy and Foreign Offices, who found it unnecessary to revise the text. — *Reuter.*

A SHANGHAI BUS STRIKE.

DRIVERS DEMAND HIGHER WAGES.

Shanghai, Apr. 19. No buses are running in the International Settlement as the result of a sudden strike of forty-two drivers for higher wages.

The China General Omnibus Company has informed the strikers that they will be dismissed if they do not return by six o'clock tomorrow (Sunday) morning.

In the event of the men not returning a skeleton service will be maintained by inspectors, special drivers, etc. — *Reuter.*

Company Stands Firm.

Shanghai, Apr. 20. Five hundred omnibus drivers who struck yesterday are still out. They demand an increase of wages. The company is firm, having granted an increase on April 1, and now refuses to consider the demands.

Steps to replace the men are being taken. — *Our Own Correspondent.*

BIG FIRE IN JAPAN.

GREATER PART OF VILLAGE BURNED DOWN.

Tokyo, Apr. 20. Over three hundred houses, forming the greater part of Nambu village, in Yamanashi prefecture, have been burned down.

One villager is dead, and several were injured. — *Reuter.*

HONGKONG TRADE.

IMPORTERS REPORT DULL CLEARANCES.

The following reports by importers have been received by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—The Market continues dull. In the Staples section enquiries have been made for small lots of established Choys of White Shirtings, but limits indicated by Dealers will require to undergo revision ere business is practicable.

Conditions in respect of Cotton Fancies show little change since last reporting and Dealers do not seem disposed to give any early consideration to forward commitments for November/December shipment.

Their attitude in this respect is no doubt contingent upon the falling off in clearances from stocks during the past month in addition to sagging prices locally.

Raw Cotton values show a decidedly easier tendency, latest figures to hand being those of 16th instant, quoting Mid. Am. "Spot" 8.43d. Eg. Sakel. 14.00d.

Another report states:—The market has been very quiet since last reporting and except for a sale of Warp Satins, very little new business has been done. Local market prices for almost all the well known cloths have fallen quite sharply during the past fortnight, and deliveries do not show much improvement.

Cotton prices are slightly lower but concessions are hard to obtain as Manchester appears to have reached its lowest limit of price levels.

Another report states:—There has been a little enquiry for White Shirtings and Cotton Matings etc. but the market generally is very quiet, most buyers having left Hongkong in connexion with the Ching Ming Festival.

Owing to Manchester prices being somewhat firmer, replacing costs at present exchange rate are much higher than local values.

Clearances have been limited, dealers complaining that payments from up country have not yet been received for goods shipped early in the year. The offtake is not likely to broaden until these collections have been made.

Woolens.—A small trade has been done in miscellaneous woolens and there is more enquiry on Wool Knitting Yarns. Bradford prices are reported to have reached the lowest point, and higher rates are not unlikely.

Another report states:—There are still fair inquiries for Woolens, buyers seem to get better accustomed to continental prices and fair business seems to have been done.

Cotton Yarn:—No business to report. Nominal quotations are as follows:—

No. 10s. \$171/192. No. 12s. \$189/195.

No. 16s. \$195/205. No. 20s. \$200/215.

Metals.—Market dull, holding Steels.

Flour.—Stock: American 500,000 bags, Canadian 200,000 bags, Australian 20,000 bags. Market: Very quiet.

FLIGHT TO ENGLAND.

TWO AUSTRALIANS MAKING THE ATTEMPT.

Sydney, Apr. 20. The two Australians, Smith and Shiers, who previously made a forced landing, left Wyndham at 5.15 a.m. for Bima, in an attempt to fly to England. — *Reuter.*

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th April, will be subject to rent.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 6th May, 1930, or they will not be recognised.

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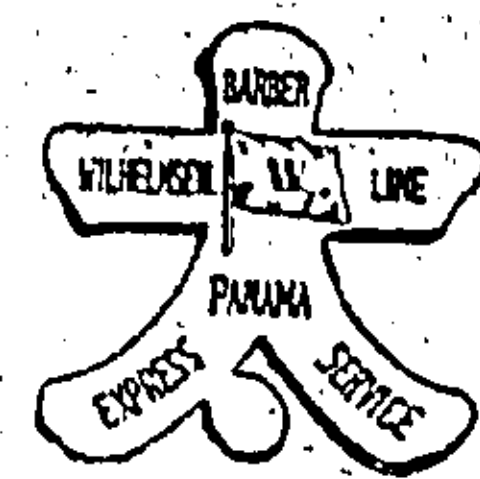
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LAHORE	5,304	8th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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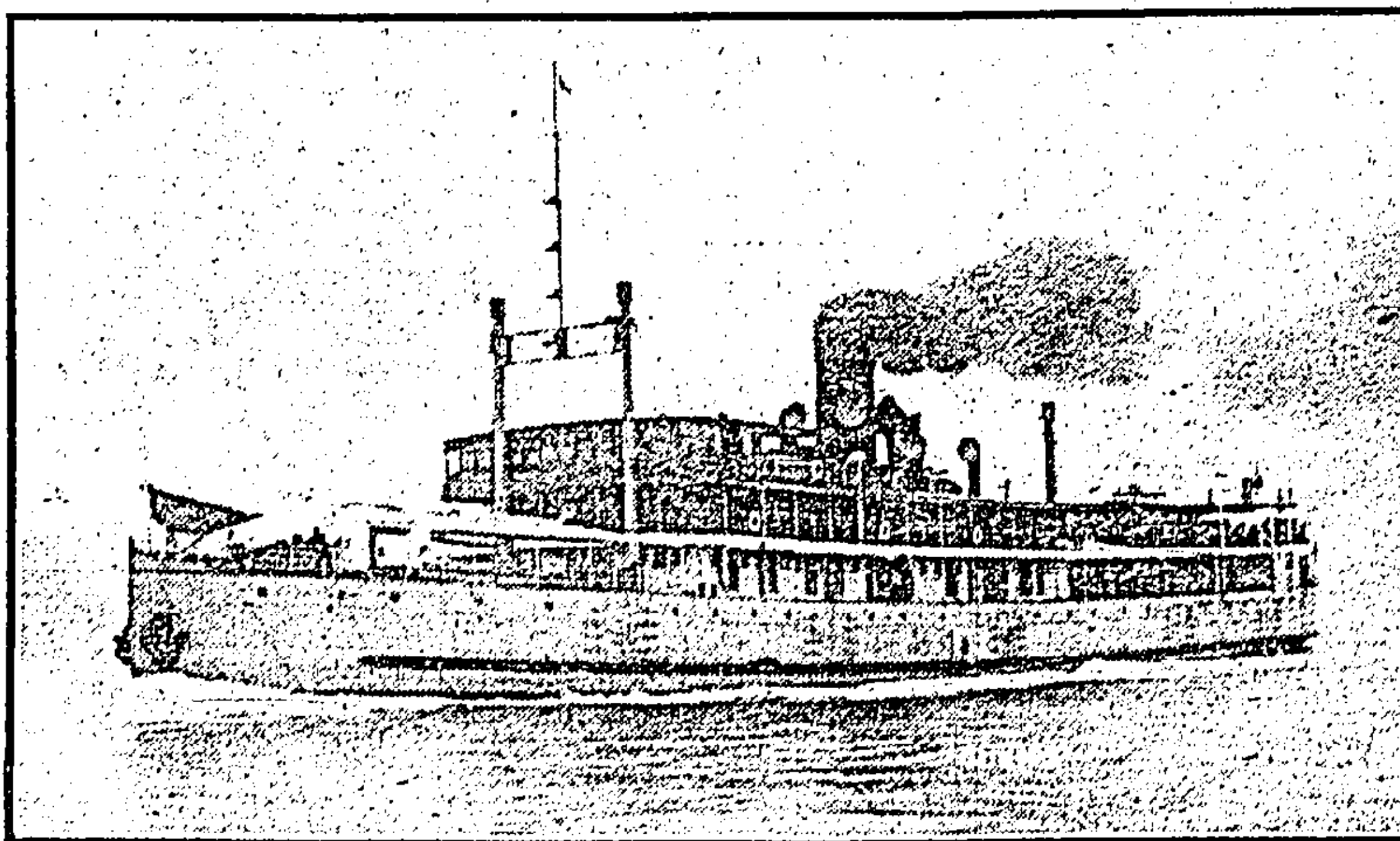
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MONEY BY FALSE PRETENCES.

OVER \$2,000 OBTAINED FROM
A DOCTOR.

INDIAN SENTENCED.

Pleading guilty to charges of obtaining money, amounting to \$2,000, by means of false pretences, Abdul Latif Rummah, a native of Hongkong, claiming Indian parents and speaking fluent English, was this morning sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment on the two charges by Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy.

The charges preferred against him were that between July 27, 1929, and March 6, 1930, he obtained from Dr. Obrembski, of No. 12, Quarry Point, the sum of \$1,850, by means of false pretences, and that on April 2, 1930, he obtained from the same gentleman, \$200, by means of a forged letter containing the forged signature of "S. Want."

Mr. Lindsell enquired as to what the money was supposed to have been wanted for.

Money Not Recovered.

Mr. T. Murphy (Detective Inspector), said that the accused made representations to the Doctor asking for his financial aid in the matter of his repatriation. He told him that he had been sent to Singapore, but he was not allowed to land, and that it was then contemplated sending him to Samoa.

Mr. Lindsell:—Was the money paid to avoid his deportation?

Mr. Murphy:—No. To facilitate it.

In reply to a further question, Mr. Murphy said that none of the money had been recovered.

Mr. Lindsell pointed out to accused that he served two months' imprisonment in 1925 for possession of stolen goods. Rummah admitted this sentence.

The Magistrate ordered six months on each charge, consecutively.

RAISING FUNDS FOR WAR.

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risen Commander of Shanghai, to enforce a rigid censorship on all Chinese newspapers, and to take drastic measures in closing down all newspapers whose editorial comments are suspected of being hostile to the Government.

Defection Reported.

Peking, Apr. 19.

The Kuomintang Headquarters claim that General Han Fu-chu has surrendered to Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang.—*Reuter.*

No Confirmation.

Peking, Apr. 20.

There is no confirmation of the report that Han Fu-chu has gone over to Feng. On the contrary, it is believed he is at Tsinanfu assisting to organize the Shantung defences for the Central Government.

There is also no confirmation of a Japanese report that Sun Tien-ying, with forty thousand men, is menacing Pengpu.—*Reuter.*

Peking Mass Meeting.

Peking, Apr. 19.

A mass demonstration took place at the Tienanmen Gate this morning to denounce Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

There was a crowd of 20,000 people, presided over by a representative of the Mayor, and attended by representatives of the Hopei Provincial Assembly, the Headquarters Commandant, and various Unions and Student bodies.

Ten resolutions were passed, the chief of which urged Mr. Wang Ching-wei to go to Peking, requested General Chang Hsueh-llang, of Mukden, to take up the post of Vice-Commander of the anti-Chiang expedition, asked the Second Plenary Conference of the Kuomintang to control all party affairs, and requested all foreign Powers not to make loans to Nanking.—*Reuter.*

PIECEGOODS SHOP VICTIMISED.

CHINESE GET AWAY WITH CLOTH.

Entering the Shun Shing piece-good shop, of 481, Shanghai Street, yesterday evening, three Chinese ordered, from the accountant, Liu Shiu, 80 yards of silk and white gauze cloth, valued at \$60, and asked for it to be delivered to them at the Kum Toi Hotel.

The goods were sent round by a coolie, who was told to wait for the money, but he waited in vain, as the three men made a successful and unobserved exit, with the goods, through a back door.

The matter has been reported to the police.

SILVER SLUMP EXPLAINED.

SHANGHAI CHAMBER'S OPINIONS.

OPPOSED TO ARTIFICIAL PRICE-RAISING.

BUSINESS MORALITY.

Shanghai, Apr. 16.

The silver problem and the extra-territoriality question figured prominently in the address given by Mr. R. Calder-Marshall when presiding at the annual general meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce yesterday. The following are some of the points made by the Chairman in his review of the principal events of the year:

To the unsettled conditions in the interior and to the restrictions on trade must be attributed in no small degree the depressed state of the silver market and the low exchange. Were trade normally prosperous China could absorb a very considerable quantity of the white metal which now clogs the market; and as the price of silver depends upon supply and demand it seems obvious that there were greater absorptive power in China than exists at present the silver position would show an improvement.

Chamber's Views.

At the request of the Minister of Commerce and Industry the Chamber submitted its views on the silver question. While definitely against any attempt to increase the price of the white metal in China by artificial means, such as duty or embargo on imports, the Chamber strongly advocated the concentration of the energies of the National Government on the few provinces under its control with a view to the removal of restrictions to trade and the stimulation of commerce and industry.

Such measures should have the effect of securing prosperity in these provinces and relieving the local silver situation, and the logical result of such concentrated effort should be the spread of prosperity which should be a strong unifying factor, a more powerful factor producing a more lasting unification than could be secured by force, as applied in China.

Indent System Unsound.

The fall in the value of silver has accentuated the unsoundness of the system on which the usual indent trade is carried on at present. It has demonstrated the need of arranging some means whereby merchants will be able to secure reliable information not only regarding the finances and standing of the dealers with whom they are doing business but with regard to their commitments also.

A knowledge of the value of these latter is essential to the formation of a correct estimate of business which can be done with reasonable safety.

Piece Goods Association.

As a result of a suggestion made by this Chamber to the General Chamber, an attempt is now being made to form an Association of Piece Goods Importers. It is hoped not only that the association will be formed but that it will be well and conscientiously supported by all piece goods importers. It is only by co-operative effort of this kind that we can to some extent restrict the activities of unscrupulous dealers of the "Ningpo mo far" type, and at times of market depression avoid undue losses.

Unfortunately the commercial morality of the average Chinese dealer has deteriorated very considerably during the past twenty years and it is necessary to adopt some protective measures—protective alike to our interests and the good name of the better class Chinese dealer, whose credit suffers as a result of the actions of dealers whose word and bond are equally unreliable.

Protection Necessary.

If we do not take measures to protect ourselves we shall be encouraging others to gamble with our money, taking all the profits and generously allowing us to bear the losses, as has been the case of recent years.

The deterioration in commercial morality is without doubt very largely due to the ineffectiveness of legal action taken before the Provisional Court; for though judgments may be secured they are not made effective.

Extraterritoriality.

The unilateral declaration by the Nanking Government on December 28, 1929, abolishing the extraterritorial privileges enjoyed by British and some other nationals on January 1, 1930, has made no difference whatsoever regarding the extraterritorial status of British nationals in China and does not modify in any

SEQUEL TO SHARE CRISIS.

SHANGHAI FULL COURT'S JUDGMENT.

DECISION REVERSED.

Shanghai, Apr. 16.
H. M. Full Court, consisting of Judge Sir Peter Grain, Mr. G. W. King, Assistant Judge, and Mr. A. G. Mossop, gave judgment yesterday in the appeal of Mr. M. A. Solomon against a decision of the Assistant Judge on February 6 in favour of Mr. J. Rosenfeld. Mr. Rosenfeld was then awarded Tls. 23,237.48 arising out of stock and share transactions on the local Exchange, and Mr. Solomon was denied the right to enter any defence to the claim.

The Full Court unanimously set aside this decision, giving Mr. Solomon unconditional leave to defend and allowing him all costs of the appeal.

Judge Grain and Judge King read lengthy judgments. Mr. Mossop verbally signified his concurrence with their decision.

Mr. Solomon was instructed by Judge Grain to prepare a formal defence and to file it with the Court within 15 days. In so doing, his Lordship advised Mr. Solomon to avail himself of the services of counsel: "I do not know what means you have, Mr. Solomon," his Lordship said, "but it is a technical matter and I do not quite see how you can do it yourself."

The appellant appeared in person. Mr. M. Reader Harris represented the respondent.

SERIOUS OUTBREAK IN INDIA.

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time that the Legislative Assembly Road Development Committee was sitting. Sir Bhupendra Mitra, who was presiding, immediately went to the Viceregal Lodge, where the Executive Council met to consider the situation in Bengal and elsewhere.

While the insurgent movement in Chittagong is serious, the trouble is localised and the Government expect confidently to suppress it and to round up the insurgents.

Military and Police precautions were reviewed by the Council. The situation is well under control all over the country. While it is expected that the terrorists, by taking advantage of the unrest caused by Gandhi's campaign, may try a fresh onslaught, the Government are fully armed to deal with such movements, and there is no fear that they will become widespread.

Chittagong has always been considered a centre of anarchist movement.—*Reuter.*

Congressmen Arrested.

Calcutta, Apr. 19.

Remarkable police activity has been going on here since an early hour. Armoured cars and armed police occupy all strategic points. The armoury and all gun shops are heavily guarded. Aeroplanes have been noticed overhead.

Twenty-one prominent Congress committeemen and others have been arrested as an outcome of simultaneous searches which have been carried out all over the city, especially in the Congress committee's headquarters, where several documents were seized.—*Reuter.*

Moslem Aloofness.

Bombay, Apr. 20.

Moslem aloofness from the present civil disobedience is reflected in a joint message of the Ali brothers to the President of the United Provinces Muslim Conference, stating that Moslems must not allow themselves to be made the tools of any party, and adding: "We want freedom for all, not a change of masters."—*Reuter.*

way the oft-repeated policy of H.M. Government regarding China.

In accordance with arrangements, negotiations for the gradual abolition of extraterritoriality were about to be started and as Mr. Arthur Henderson pointed out the British Government merely accepted January 1, 1930, as the date on which such negotiations were to be commenced.

Though preliminary negotiations have already been opened with Nanking it would appear that further progress must be delayed owing to the fact that while the negotiations are concerned with the extraterritorial privileges of British nationals throughout China, the Nanking government has, at the moment, only partial control over this area and cannot consequently give such definite assurances and pledges as must be required.

Chinese nationals resident in Great Britain enjoy full protection and absolute security for life and property. Similar security and protection is necessary for British residents in China. We must assume that in any gradual modification which may be made in the present status of British subjects the British Government will insist upon adequate safeguards being provided to ensure ample protection.

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